

AUTHORITY PLAN FOR LOCAL 'PORT GAINS BACKING

Consideration Promised Method of Management As Sears, Daly Take Stand

One of council's most influential members and the borough manager yesterday supported a proposed municipal authority for the Pottstown Municipal airport.

At the same time it was pointed out that council's airport committee is considering the plan, as well as other possible ways of managing the airport.

Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward Democrat, declared, "I think that having the municipal authority would be the best way of running the airport. It wouldn't be fair to put that load on the borough officials who are doing a lot of hard work now."

In a Mercury editorial yesterday, it was suggested that council appoint a municipal authority to take over financial and technical management of the field.

BOROUGH MANAGER Dow J. Sears also supported the plan, stressing the necessity of having available persons familiar with problems of airlines and airfields.

C. Roy Bush, council president, emphasized that the airport committee, headed by J. Max Creswell, is studying the municipal authority plan, among others.

"We want to find out which is the best plan to operate our airport," Bush declared. "A municipal authority is one way of doing the job. Having a manager in charge is another, and so is setting up a corporation to do the job."

Creswell, who was among the many Pottstowners hunting deer this week, could not be reached for comment last night.

NO FINANCIAL OBSTACLES now stand in the way of the development of the Pottstown Municipal airport. Federal and State grants have been added to the borough's share, with approximately \$12,000 now available to construct two runways on the field.

A Harrisburg engineering firm has been engaged to lay out the runways and actual construction is expected to begin in the Spring. At present, Joan J. Basco, of Stowe, from whom the borough purchased the airport site for \$25,000, is borough-appointed manager of the field.

5-Man Draft Quota Here for January Seen as Result of Cut

Pottstown's January draft quota will be approximately five men, half of the number originally scheduled to enter the armed forces that month.

This was the result of yesterday's halving by the Army of its scheduled 20,000-man January draft cut.

The Army also warned that the proposed budget for 1949 will not be big enough to build the 300,000-man Army authorized by Congress.

In Pennsylvania, the original January draft quota of 1317 is expected to be sliced to 659, although State Selective Service headquarters yesterday would not officially announce the figure until it had received official word of the Army's action.

The Pottstown draft quota in November was four men.

R. Ross Longaker, clerk of local board 110 said he had expected the December quota to be approximately six or seven, and January's to amount to as many as ten.

Reading Hearing Date Set On Milk Price Argument

Arguments on whether or not local milk prices will drop a cent a quart here will be heard Dec. 11 in Reading.

The State Milk commission yesterday set dates for hearings over much of the State on requests of milk producers to return to seasonal rise and fall of milk prices.

Pottstown area producers are in the milk marketing area of which Reading is the hub.

The producers seek a one-cent cut on Jan. 1 and another penny drop April 1, plus increases of the same amount on July 1 and Oct. 1.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy with moderate temperatures today. Somewhat colder tonight. Generally fair tomorrow.

45	Mercury	30	
High	Antics	Low	
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES			
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:			
4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	43
5 a. m.	30	5 p. m.	41
6 a. m.	30	6 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	30	7 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	31	8 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	33	9 p. m.	33
10 a. m.	35	10 p. m.	31
11 a. m.	40	11 p. m.	31
12 m.	41	12 p. m.	31
1 p. m.	42	1 a. m.	31
2 p. m.	44	2 a. m.	31
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	31

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Youngest Blue Baby Survives



After successfully surviving a delicate operation which cured her, two and a half-month old Melinda Kornegay, said to be the youngest "blue baby," sleeps quietly in her crib at a Los Angeles hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Edward Kornegay, Yuma, Ariz., is happy.

Highway Robbery Case Is Declared Mistrial

WEST CHESTER, Nov. 30—A mistrial was declared late this afternoon after a jury failed to agree on the case of two Pottstown area youths accused of beating an elderly man in South Pottstown and robbing him of about \$4.

Judge Ernest Harvey discharged the jury after it had deliberated vainly for more than five hours.

The defendants, Merle Paup, 20, Douglassville RD 1, and Robert Lichtley, 21, of Warwick Settlement, remained free under \$2000 bail on a charge of highway robbery.

A re-trial of the case was set tentatively for the February session.

Edward Anns, Douglassville RD 1, testified that the past Aug. 25 the two youths had led him across the Hanover street bridge into an alley behind River road South Pottstown, had beaten him about the head and robbed him.

UNDER QUESTIONING by Frederick Cadmus 3d, attorney for Paup, and L. Stanley Mauger, attorney for Lichtley, the youths denied the charges. They said they left him, unharmed and unrobbed, after walking briefly with him.

A South Pottstown woman testified she had heard singing along River road at the approximate time the alleged robbery occurred.

North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin, who arrested Lichtley two days later, reported on his investigation.

He was called at 2 30 a. m. by Herbert Quinner, 342 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, and John Ritter, Boyertown RD.

When called to the stand by Chester County District Attorney John Kurtz, Quinner and Ritter testified they had seen the two youths lead Anns across the bridge, one holding each arm.

Anns said he had been drinking in the barroom at 52 South Hanover street, owned by Charles A. Jacobs, but denied seeing the two youths there.

The defendants said they had been drinking and talking with Anns.

Spicer Local Lists \$750 Election Costs

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 30—Members of Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO) who are employed at the Pottstown plant of the Spicer Manufacturing corporation, contributed \$750 to the 1948 election.

This was learned today from a report filed with the County Election board by David W. Bechtel, secretary of Local 644. Half of the contribution went to the National Political Action committee, the remainder to the State PAC.

Duncan Forsyth, treasurer of the Montgomery county PAC, filed a report that it had spent \$4062 during the election, chiefly in payments to poll workers and for the use of cars on election day. He listed receipts at \$4476, mainly in contributions from union locals.

Suchow Forces Swinging South to Defend Nanking

NANKING, Nov. 30 (P)—Suchow's 250,000-man garrison was reported swinging south today for a battle to save Nanking, but signs multiplied in the capital that the government is prepared to flee.

Well-based reports said government offices might scatter to the old wartime capital of Chungking in the west; Canton in the south; and to Formosa.

Usually reliable sources said the Suchow garrison—strongest force left in the area—sallied from the fortress in an attempt to save 140,000 comrades trapped by the Reds 65 miles to the south.

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Holloway Is Believed Facing Ouster From Democratic Board

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

Reorganization of the Pottstown school board Monday noon in the Junior High school will begin a year that may bring new faces to the board.

It was hinted last night that Ralph P. Holloway, school district secretary for 12 years and also director for 12 years until his defeat at the polls in November, 1947, might be replaced by a Democrat in May.

In addition, the terms of two Republican members of the board, the Rev. Dr. Gustave W. Weber, and I. LeRoy Johnson, will expire in November, 1949.

In May, Holloway's four-year secretarial term will expire, and the directors will elect a secretary to begin serving the first week of July.

AVAILABLE MEMBERS of the board had no direct comment on the possible dropping of Holloway last night.

Earl J. Reidenouer, however, who was elected in 1947's Democratic sweep of the borough, pointed out that whenever a member of the minority party had his term of office or school district officer (not a board member) run out, after the majority party was in power, he was dropped.

Asked if a Republican secretary or other paid official had ever been kept in power by a Democratic board, or vice-versa, Reidenouer replied:

"It's never happened in the history of the board."

When the school board became Democratic in 1947, with the election of Reidenouer, H. Clifford Creswell and Victor J. Roberts for six-year terms, the Democrats were faced with the dilemma of dealing with Republicans who could not be replaced immediately.

REPUBLICAN I. LeRoy Johnson, whose term expires this year, was treasurer until the past Summer, when he was replaced by Reidenouer; Holloway would be secretary until mid-1949, and Superintendent Dr. Frank M. Haistson, a target for the Democrats' big guns in the 1947 election campaign, had a contract signed up to July, 1950.

According to the State school code, men holding these posts may be removed only for cause, not for political reasons.

But if Holloway is dropped in 1949, the year, in all probability, will begin with the same board officers in power.

A CONSENSUS of the directors last night showed that, barring unexpected opposition at the last minute, George D. Robins will be re-elected president and the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, vice president, of Pottstown's school board Monday.

Robins is a Democrat and Dr. Weber, although elected on the Republican ticket, a registered Non-Partisan.

Since Dr. Weber often sided with the Democrats during the Republicans' rule of the school board, he was favored by Democrats as well as by Republicans.

3 Local Recruits Join Band at Valley Forge

Three young Pottstown musicians, all recruits in the U. S. Army, are sparking the revitalization of the 440th U. S. Army band at Valley Forge General hospital.

All former members of a concert and dance band organized by William F. Lamb, the three men, Richard H. Lawrence, 19, Michael R. Sheperak, Jr., 19, and Jack Ziegler, 19, were assigned to the band at the beginning of November. They are under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer John K. Callahan, formerly of Poughatown.

The 440th band has been assigned to Valley Forge General hospital for the past three years, but through discharges and other causes, it had dwindled to only 14 members. The assignment of the three Pottstown youths to the unit marked the beginning of a re-growth which has brought the band up to 30 members.

LAWRENCE, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Elverson RD 1, was graduated with the class of 1947 of Warwick High school and enlisted in the Army the past July 28. He was followed into the army by Ziegler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ziegler, Pottstown RD 3, who graduated from Pottstown High school in 1947 and enlisted in the Army the past Aug. 9.

Sheperak, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Sheperak, 164 South Washington street, preceded both of them in the Army. He enlisted July 27, after grad-

uating with the class of 1948 from Pottstown High school.

Both Sheperak and Lawrence hold down seats in the trumpet section of the hospital band, while Ziegler specializes in bass and trap drums.

Prior to their assignments to Valley Forge, Ziegler and Lawrence had been stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., while Sheperak was on duty with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

These Pottstown Army recruits are making with the music for the 440th U. S. Army band at Valley Forge General hospital. Left to right are Richard H. Lawrence, trumpeter; Jack Ziegler, drummer, and Michael R. Sheperak Jr., trumpeter.

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RAPID TRANSIT TO BOOST FARE 2 CENTS JAN. 1

Tokens Also Affected By Increase; School Tickets Remain at Same Price

Hundreds of cash fare passengers who commute daily on buses of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company will pay two cents more per trip starting Jan. 1, it was announced yesterday.

Announcement of the increase in cash fares from eight to ten cents came from John W. Healy, president of the company.

Taken fares also are affected by the new rate changes, he said. Now priced at two for 15 cents, the tokens will sell at three for 25 cents on Jan. 1. Old tokens, however, will be honored by the company until March 1.

Although cash and token fares will be increased, the cost of school tickets will not rise and free transfers will continue to be issued, Healy declared.

THE SCHEDULE of new rates was filed with the Public Utilities commission in Harrisburg yesterday. Under the law, the company is obligated to give the public 30 days notice of the change in rates.

Posters announcing the new changes will be posted in buses, at terminals, and in waiting booths along the various routes today.

Rising costs of operation have necessitated the increase in the rates, company officials said.

PUC Delays Fare Hike By Schuylkill Valley Lines

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (P)—The Public Utility commission today suspended the proposed increased fares of the Schuylkill Valley Lines, Inc., of Norristown, for three months more until Feb. 28, 1949.

The company, which furnishes motor bus service in Norristown, Conshohocken, North Wales and East Greenville, proposed increases it estimated would bring in an additional \$45,810 a year.

The PUC suspended the rates the past April 28 for six months pending an investigation to determine if the boost was justified.

Without the commission's action, the rates would have gone into effect the past May 30.

The second suspension is last the commission can impose. The investigation, however, included consideration of the question of imposing temporary rates.

Four More Hunters Bag Their Bucks in Early Days of Season

Four more area hunters have bagged their bucks this season. Two who came back with deer and story complete were Allen Long, 474 Spruce street, and Eugene Janderchick, Pottstown RD 3.

When Long returned from near Charnes, Tioga county, late Monday night a dead six-point 125-pound buck was riding on the fence.

Hunting by himself, Long said he shot the buck in the chest at a range of 25 yards. The smitten beast struggled ten yards on before a slug in the head made Long's venison a sure thing.

I was his first deer in three seasons of hunting, Long, unmarried, will split the groceries with his family.

JANDERCHICK BROUGHT down an eight-point buck in Potter county while hunting with three other area men. The big buck weighed close to 150 pounds.

Michael Junasz, 505 Center street, Stowe, killed the only deer reported downed yesterday.

From Wheelersville, Bradford county, he telephoned Mrs. Bragg, N. C.

Make Harmony in the Army



These Pottstown Army recruits are making with the music for the 440th U. S. Army band at Valley Forge General hospital. Left to right are Richard H. Lawrence, trumpeter; Jack Ziegler, drummer, and Michael R. Sheperak Jr., trumpeter.

—U. S. Army Photo

Road Worker Struck by Car, Seriously Hurt

A Montgomery County Highway department worker was injured seriously on the Swamp pike near the intersection of Route 663 late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car whose driver turned the wheels the wrong way.

The worker, Robert Keppeler, 57, Schwenksville, was thrown more than 25 feet along the concrete pavement by the impact of the vehicle. Keppeler was part of a five-man highway crew just ending its day's work. Three of the men already had climbed into the back of the work truck parked on the north side of the pike facing east, and Keppeler was about to climb into the cab next to the driver, Abe Frankenstein, Limerick.

As he opened the door on the side of the cab facing the highway, he was hit by a car driven west on Swamp pike by Richard Jones, Gilbertsville RD 1. Jones told State Trooper Vincent J. McGlone and Raymond Miller of the Collegeville station he cut his wheels the wrong way when he saw Keppeler in front of him. His car struck the front bumper, right front fender and right front hubcap of the truck before smashing into Keppeler. The force of the car threw Keppeler beyond the rear of the truck.

In the collision the right headlight, front fender and running board of Jones' car were damaged. The time of the accident was placed at 4 o'clock.

A GOOD WILL AMBULANCE was summoned to the scene and rushed the injured man to the Pottstown hospital. He was treated by Dr. Joseph T. Zukoski for a possible fracture of the skull, a deep laceration of the scalp, a compound fracture of the upper and lower right leg, abrasions of the hands, face and back, and possible internal injuries.

Hospital authorities last night described his condition as "poor."

Frankenstein was the only worker to see the accident occur. He could not understand it, he said, since a red warning flag was mounted on the pavement in front of the truck.

Car Out of Control Rams Wall of Levensgood 'Cup'

Levensgood's Dairy cup on North Charlotte street was rammed when a sedan driven by William E. Wolfendale, of 466 North Franklin street, skidded across a lawn into the side of the building yesterday morning at about 9:15 o'clock.

Damage, estimated at several hundred dollars, included a broken toilet bowl, two battered sinks, a wooden partition knocked askew and a door pulled halfway off its hinges.

Pottstown Patrolman Robert House reported that Wolfendale was driving north on Charlotte street when his big sedan went into a skid at the Prospect street corner.

Wolfendale's auto cut across the corner lawn of Daniel R. Koons, of 875 North Charlotte street, plowing through his hedge.

Emerging on Prospect street, the sedan left behind a small tree that was flattened by the impact.

AFTER TRAVELING across Prospect street, the car rammed the side of the small Levensgood building, with the front of the car breaking through the wall.

In addition to the broken items, a heavy frozen food locker was shoved forward about three feet, snapping off an electric sign atop the locker. A refrigerating unit was put out of order, but was repaired later in the day.

The food locker came to rest against the steel cone which forms the center of the cup.

Wolfendale notified the Levensgood dairy. Mrs. Gordon Astheimer, whose husband is manager of the (Continued on Page Eighteen)

Today Is Last Chance To Name Style Show

If you haven't entered your suggestions for a name for Pottstown hospital junior auxiliary's fashion show, today's your last chance.

Letters to Mrs. C. B. Welch, president of the Junior auxiliary, sent to Pottstown hospital, must be postmarked by midnight.

For the winner, a \$25 government bond will be the award for a few minutes of thought.

The only limit is that the name may have no more than six words. Any number of suggestions may be sent to Mrs. Welch.

Winners will be announced Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Junior auxiliary.

The fashion show will be held early in March in Sunnyside ballroom. Thirteen local stores will participate, and 30 models will parade the latest fashions to the strains of specially prepared music in appropriate settings.

Coroner Rules Accident In Culver Traffic Death

NORRISTOWN, Nov. 30 — The death of Daniel Egan, 58, Perkasie RD, shortly after his coupe rammed a culvert along Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, Nov. 23, was ruled accidental today at an inquest before Coroner Winslow J. Rushong.

Collegedale State Trooper Raymond A. Nishan said his investigation showed Egan's car slipped into a steep gully before straddling the culvert.

Egan was pinned behind the wheel and died from chest and internal injuries. His wife, Eva, sustained a broken right arm and back injuries.

Woodrow Freed can not serve his routes before Friday due to illness. Diamonds, wedding rings. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover St.

Your Fuller Brush Man. James Will. Phone 4117-R. Christ Church Supper & Sale. Today, starting 5 p. m. \$1 and \$1.50. Rummage Sale — YWCA Tomorrow at 9 a. m. by Jr. High School P. T. A. Dancing ev. date. Harry's Pl., Sanatoga.

House Probers Told Of Flexible Lists For New Automobiles

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Congressmen investigating automobile sales practices heard today of a flexible waiting list where a prospective customer worked up to 25th, then dropped to 35th place.

They also were told that the same Chevrolet dealer, Kenyon-Peck, Inc., of nearby Arlington, Va., favored car buyers who had old cars to trade in. Lawrence Kenyon, vice president and treasurer, said that until the past August about half the new cars the company received were set aside as "demonstrators" and sold to old customers who didn't want to wait.

Mrs. Sarah Eigen told a House subcommittee investigating automobile sales in this area about her troubles in getting a car.

She said she put up a \$100 deposit with Kenyon-Peck on Nov. 8, 1946. The past Spring, she said, she was informed she was 25th on the waiting list. But in May, she testified, her salesman told her she had "gone down to 35th."

SHE SAID SHE wrote General Motors in Detroit, and that her complaint was forwarded to a district office in Baltimore, which said it had no jurisdiction over the dealer.

Mrs. Eigen said she finally gave up, bought a used car, and got back her \$100 deposit from Kenyon-Peck.

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Macy (R-NY), heard conflicting stories from Kenyon-Peck officials about the flexibility of the firm's waiting list.

Lawrence Kenyon said the concern never juggled its applications for new cars, and that about half the new models it received went to people on the list. The rest, he explained, were the "demonstrators" which went to impatient old customers, until General Motors asked that the practice be ended.

BUT WALTER H. GARNER, the company's sales manager, said that Kenyon might not have known it, but he (Garner) had "justified" some names on the list.

"I have put some people back, and moved some people I thought worthy cases up," he testified, adding that he had given preferred positions to a visiting nurse and to a woman who needed a car to take a child to a doctor.

Kenyon stood up for his firm's policy of giving preference to persons with cars to trade in. He said it is important "to even up our business with good, profitable deals on trade-ins."

Beauty and Congressman Wed



Following their wedding in Alexandria, Va., Rep. Richard Harless, of Arizona, and his bride, Meredith Howard, former Folies beauty, beam happily. She is president of the United Nations club.

Milan Reports La Scala Invites Margaret to Sing

MILAN, Nov. 30 (AP)—Milan newspapers printed today "reports from abroad" that Margaret Truman had been invited to sing at La Scala, famed opera house here.

Dr. Antonio Galimberti, superintendent of La Scala, would neither confirm nor deny the reports.

He said it had come to his knowledge that the daughter of President Truman is an "artist," and that he was favorable "to any manifestations that are useful to the arts and to friendly relations between peoples."

The newspapers split on political lines over the reports. Anti-Communist newspapers gave the story little attention, but the pro-Communist Milano Sera used a four column head line over comment that it all amounted to a "political maneuver."

SCRANTON MERCHANT DIES
SCRANTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—A. J. Levy, Scranton department store executive, died today at the age of 77.

U. S. Sends Record Amount of Food Overseas, Feeds Self Better Than in 1939

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—The United States shared a record amount of its food with other countries during the past crop year and still fed itself better than before the war.

So reported the agriculture department today in a review of this country's efforts to help feed the hungry abroad.

Exports during the crop year ended the past July 1 totaled 19,317,000 long tons. This is the largest quantity of food ever shipped by any country in a single year. It topped American exports of the previous crop year by 187,000 tons.

Even after sharing this record supply, Americans had 14 percent more to eat than in the 1935-39 period.

EXPORTS ARE RUNNING heavy this crop year and it is quite possible that shipments will be even greater than those of the past year.

Grains, including rice, made up about 81 percent of the export tonnage. Wheat and wheat products represented about 67 percent of the grain shipments.

On a quantity basis, Americans took 84.7 percent of the country's food supply. For some commodities, U. S. civilians consumed practically all of the supplies. Meat was an outstanding example. Exports of meat were about 1.1 percent of the supply.

Most of the exported food went to countries receiving aid under the European Recovery program. They got 65 percent, other European countries 14 percent, Far Eastern countries 16.4, Latin America 9.5, Canada 4.1 and other areas 3.6.

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN zones of Germany received more American food than any other country.

The department said Americans consumed slightly less food during the past crop year than in the previous two years. Most of this reduction reflected a smaller supply of meat and other livestock products.

Foods consumed in greater quantity than in the preceding crop year were evaporated milk, dried milk, sugar, eggs, lard, margarine, shortening and other edible fats and oils.

Decreases in consumption were reported for wheat and corn products, rice, butter, cheese, fluid milk and cream, meat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, dry beans and peas, fruits and vegetables and peanuts.

4 Sleeping Children Die in Fire at Home

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 30 (AP)—Four sleeping children, aged five months to five years, were killed today in a fire at their home.

Firemen said they "seemed to have been suffocated."

Six other children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White were not at home at the time of the mid-morning fire.

The dead: Marcia Scott, 5, a stepdaughter of White's; Myra Scott, 4, another stepchild; Lois White, 1½, and Carl White Jr., 5 months.

Firemen said all four children were asleep in a second-story bedroom and that the fire apparently started in that room. Origin of the fire was not known.

Mrs. White discovered the fire upon emerging from a neighbor's house. Her husband, a laborer, was at work at the time.

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PITT ADDS AUDIO-LOGY

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Put that question to Elmer Morrow, here, and he'll answer about like this:

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Today, in Esso Standard Oil Company of Pennsylvania and affiliated companies, 29,000 men and women have jobs which offer exactly these things. They have such jobs because of a company policy that was set up over 30 years ago—and developed side-by-side with our workers ever since. It is a policy based on the belief that the heart of a business is its people—that the best possible jobs attract the best possible workers.

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But this policy hasn't grown from "generosity" alone. It's a practical, common-sense business policy, and a good one.

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New \$6000 Kitchen Of Episcopal Church To Be Dedicated

A dream of many years will be realized tonight when the congregation of Christ Episcopal church dedicates a new, modernized kitchen in the parish house.

The dedication will be made at the annual Fall turkey supper of the church.

Installed at a cost of \$6000, the new kitchen has all the facilities found in commercial restaurants. Gleaming sea-green linoleum covers the floor and half of the walls. It is separated from the upper walls and ceiling, which are painted sunshine yellow, by a black trim.

Most of the equipment was formerly used in a branch of a nationally-known chain restaurant. There are three coffee urns, a glass steam table, two stainless steel sinks, a stainless steel glass sterilizer, and a steel dish table.

In addition, it has been equipped with a new refrigerator, a ten-burner gas range, fluorescent lighting, and a large center cabinet covered with linoleum. New cabinets for dishes and supplies line the walls overhead.

THE REV. GEORGE A. Lineker, church rector, estimated the kitchen will be capable of cooking enough food to serve between 600 and 700 persons.

Work on the kitchen was begun the past July when the property committee of the vestry made arrangements to have the equipment installed. Morrison Blake, chairman, headed the project.

They were joined by members of the Men's club of the church, headed by Albert Hartman, president, who tore out the old kitchen and cleaned and repainted the room.

A large opening was cut in one of the walls through which food could be served.

Last night, a representative of the restaurant from which the equipment was acquired conducted a class of instruction in its use for the women of the church.

The women are playing an important part in undertaking the financing of the new unit. Both the Women's Guild, headed by Mrs. Samuel T. Nicholson, and the Women's club, headed by Mrs. Frank Munkasey, will help to pay for the kitchen.

New Officers to Take Over Grange Duties Tonight

Mrs. C. Russell Cattell, out-going lecturer of Samaloga grange, has saved her masterpiece as a program-maker for her last session in that office tonight.

Two teams of members will lock in debate tonight over the issue: "Do Men or Women Work Harder?"

To make sure that none of her team members duck duty, Mrs. Cattell will not announce teams until meeting time, 8 p. m.

Ethelbert P. Barnard, master, also will be serving his last night in that capacity.

Local Scouts Prove They're Fine Skates

Pottstown young people may be skating in Manatany park this winter after all.

The Recreation commission announced the past week that it had been unable to obtain funds needed to clear the accumulation of weeds from the abandoned tennis courts at the park—the projected site for flooding and skating when a cold snap came.

John Jacobs, scoutmaster of Troop 7, decided to do something about it.

Backed by his troop at its meeting Monday night in Searles Memorial Methodist church, Jacobs directed the enrolment of 20 Boy Scouts volunteers who will report to the courts Saturday at 1 p. m. Francis Donnay, recreation director, will be there to aid.

Jacobs emphasized that the project was one that had received support from nearly all borough troops, not from his alone.

And he said that his idea wasn't entirely altruistic. "I like to skate myself," he declared with a smile.

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Proud of Their Church's New Kitchen



Tonight's annual dinner at Christ Episcopal church will come from the church's brand-new \$6000 kitchen. The kitchen will be dedicated tonight. Women of the church look over the gleaming equipment. Left to right, they are Mrs. Robert Patterson, Susan Shoemaker, Josephine Hoffer, Mrs. Charles Harter, Mrs. Samuel T. Nicholson, Mrs. Frank L. Munkasey, Mrs. Francis L. Laverty, and Mrs. George A. Lineker the rector's wife.

Liquor Dealers Oppose Tavern Group's Charter

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Nov. 30 (P)—Ex-ceptions to a master's recommendation that a charter be granted to the newly formed Montgomery County Tavern association were filed today with the Common Pleas court by Attorney W. H. Rosenberry.

Liquor Dealers Oppose Tavern Group's Charter

Jr., solicitor for the Retail Liquor Dealers association of Montgomery county.

Rosenberry listed five reasons for his action, claiming that the master failed to properly evaluate the testimony of witnesses for his clients.

As a result of the filing of exceptions, the case will be argued before the court sitting en banc.

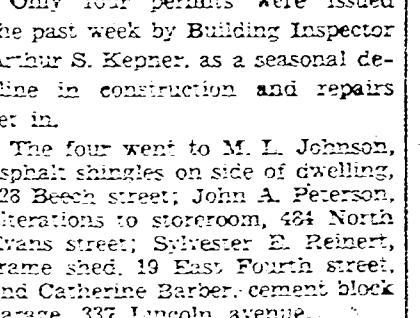
More than 172,000 forest fires occur annually.

Only 4 Building Permits Issued in Week Here

Only four permits were issued the past week by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner, as a seasonal decline in construction and repairs set in.

The four went to M. L. Johnson, asphalt shingles on side of dwelling, 126 Beech street; John A. Peterson, alterations to storeroom, 424 North Evans street; Sylvester E. Reinert, frame shed, 19 East Fourth street, and Catherine Barber, cement block garage, 337 Lincoln avenue.

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Meat Inspection Law Needed

EXPOSE of a "dead animal meat racket" by the State Department of Agriculture should lead to a movement in Pottstown for a meat inspection ordinance.

The State inspectors said they suspected unscrupulous persons of selling meat of dead horses for human consumption.

That suspicion in itself is revolting.

While it is hardly possible Pottstown was victimized by this vicious racket, there is always a possibility that a merchant unknowingly may become involved.

Who could tell if horse meat was "rung in" in a community where it is legal to sell un-inspected meat?

The Mercury again reiterates its implicit faith in the integrity of Pottstown butchers and merchants. This paper doubts that any Pottsonian would risk his business by placing contaminated meat on his counter.

But it is a matter of Montgomery county record that at least one Pottstown area butcher was fined for selling tainted meat. It could happen again.

As long as a meat inspector does not have to certify to the health of animals about to be slaughtered for human consumption, there is grave danger of contamination.

Diseased cows and steers breed undulant fever in humans. Other dangerous ills might be contracted through the eating of tainted meat. Tainted pork is especially dangerous.

The cost of inspection would be slight to the butcher.

The benefits accruing to the customer would be great.

Pottstown's Board of Health, already established as a militant crusader for the public health because of its aggressiveness during the present regime of Dr. Ralph H. Merkle, might wind up a successful year by asking borough council to enact a meat inspection ordinance.

Indianapolis' Food War

GROCERY men of Indianapolis are in a price war. The chain stores gave out coupons good for stiff discounts. Then the independent dealers began redeeming them, expecting, like the chains, to cash them in with the food manufacturers. Two million dollars' worth of the coupons are estimated to be in circulation.

This may prove a flash in the pan, but it may also be the beginning of a national movement.

The situation is very different from what it was 18 months ago, when merchants here and there tried in vain to bring prices down 10 percent. The so-called Newburyport plan came at a time when prices were climbing on all fronts.

Today prices are still rising and inflation is still the trend and the danger, but food prices are creeping down, in the stores and by Government forecast.

This suggests that the Indianapolis price war is being financed by food processors who see the handwriting on the wall and are trying to get out before the roof falls in.

If inventories of processed foods are scaled down on a nationwide scope, it will mean painful readjustments for farmers and food workers.

Across this broad land, however, there cannot be a housewife whose rear is not in Indianapolis or does not wish that this particular kind of war would invade her pet grocery.

Ours Is a Nation on Wheels

TO A REMARKABLE degree, ours is a "rolling" economy. About two-thirds of the nation's livestock goes to market in trucks while 63 percent of the milk, 41 percent of the fruits and vegetables, over half the eggs and nearly all the live poultry are received at important markets over the roads.

A recent issue of Automobile Facts and Figures shows that 99 percent of all cities and towns that have local passenger transportation systems are now served exclusively by buses.

Passenger car registrations during recent years have shown some remarkable increases — more than 12 million new cars, trucks and buses produced here since the war.

But our motor fleet, like the old grey mare, is as young as it used to be. The average age of cars in use at the end of last year was 35.5 years and of trucks, 31 years. Before the war, the average for all vehicles was 56 years.

Today more than 42 percent of our cars and more than 37 percent of our trucks are 10 years old or older.

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GOP Leader Calls Party to 'Police' Truman New Deal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—GOP National Chairman Hugh Scott Jr., summoned his defeated party today to "police the Truman New Deal" and continue the battle against "the radical spendthrifts."

Scott, a House member from Pennsylvania who won re-election, sent a letter to 22,000 party workers throughout the country.

"We will not abandon our form of government to the regimented state socialism intended by the opposition," he said.

Some Republicans have been talking of a shake-up in the Republican leadership to substitute "liberals" for members of what they term the "old guard." But Scott showed no signs of bowing out.

He said that in the past campaign the party "had a good program and honest program which we failed adequately and aggressively to sell."

He said "we must spell out an affirmative, appealing program and slug toe-to-toe, day in and day out, with the demagogues."

"For example," he said, "we shall of necessity, and in order to avoid multiplying ourselves, be compelled to oppose the anticipated executive recommendation for the re-establishment of 'police state' machinery to bring about increased inflation under the guise of fighting high prices, to increase our overgrown bureaucracy, and to increase individual income taxes as a prelude to further wasteful expenditures of public money."

"WE SHALL AUDIT and police the Truman New Deal," he said. "We will start right now. The Democratic party has assumed the responsibility to maintain the prosperity and keep the peace."

"We will remind you, Mr. President, of each and every one of your campaign pledges."

Scott said these included a promise to repeal the labor-management law of 1947, to keep farm prices high and cut the price of food, boost wages and cut the price of construction.

Such a load, Scott said, "would make a magician shudder."

N. Y. Arrests Crack Phony 'Divorce Mill'

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—An alleged "divorce mill" specializing in phony testimony and faked bedroom scenes for use in New York State divorce actions was broken up here today.

Existence of the ring was disclosed through the arrest of a 20-year-old mother of three children, and two men on charges of perjury in connection with divorce actions, District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said.

"Evidence and statements implicating at least 10 attorneys and maybe more" have been obtained, Hogan said.

Three arrested were identified by authorities as Mrs. Sara Ellis, wife of a building superintendent; Max Zuckerman, 54-year-old private detective, and Samuel Schneiderman, 57-year-old pier watchman.

All admitted perjuring themselves in divorce cases, Hogan said, adding that Zuckerman admitted "flagrant perjury in hundreds of divorce cases in the past four years."

The three were held for hearing on Dec. 21, Zuckerman without bail, Mrs. Ellis in \$500 bail and Schneiderman in \$1000.

Specifically Zuckerman was charged with conspiracy, perjury and subornation of perjury (including others to testify falsely). Mrs. Ellis was charged with conspiracy and perjury and Schneiderman with perjury.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. James had as their guests recently their son, George James, and family and Mrs. Irma Butler.

Mrs. Carrie Eyrich and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kerney and family, Philadelphia, were dinner guests in the home of Evan Eyrich and family, Loags.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snyder and children, Mrs. Arnilla Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ink and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider were Pottstown shoppers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George James and R. P. James attended a football game in Spring City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rupp, Norris-town, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider and sister recently.

Mrs. Frances Snyder and son, Clarence, were visitors to Honeybrook.

The Elverson Fire company was

Youth Denies 3 Killings, Vows He'll Haunt Senator

SEATTLE, Nov. 30 (AP)—A bearded young dishwasher from the Bronx pleaded innocent today to charges of having killed three men in a boxcar Nov. 3.

Frederick M. Shoobs, 24, entered the pleas to three counts of first-degree murder. Standing tense and erect, he obtained the court's permission to read a statement. In it, he claimed supernatural powers and warned of death for several public officials if he is not freed "on New Year's Day plus one."

It continued: "Also, I shall haunt seriously the U. S. Senator from Washington—the Republican senator, not the Democratic."

Shoobs previously prepared in jail a long statement in defense of himself. It ran an estimated 16,000 words.

recently called to a fire of unknown origin in one of the tenant homes on the farm of Harry Hause, Marsh, where considerable damage was done.

Court Dissolves Pair On Sexual Grounds

LONDON, Nov. 30 (AP)—A British court granted today a woman's plea that her marriage be dissolved because her husband is incapable of establishing normal sexual relations.

Under British law their three-month-old boy, born by artificial insemination, thus became illegitimate.

The woman had agreed to artificial insemination in the hope that birth of a child might remove a psychological condition which prevented her husband from consummating his marriage normally.

It was the first case of its kind in the history of British courts. Justice Sir Edward H. Pearce, who granted the decree of nullity, directed that only the initials of the man and woman be published in reporting the case.

The woman's initials were given as R. E. L., age 31, and her husband as E. L., age 37.

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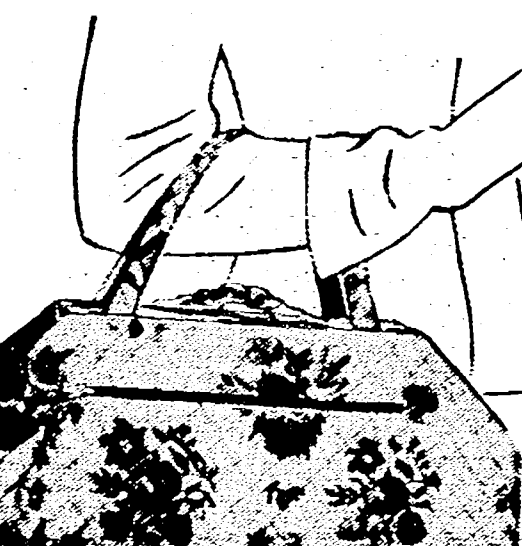


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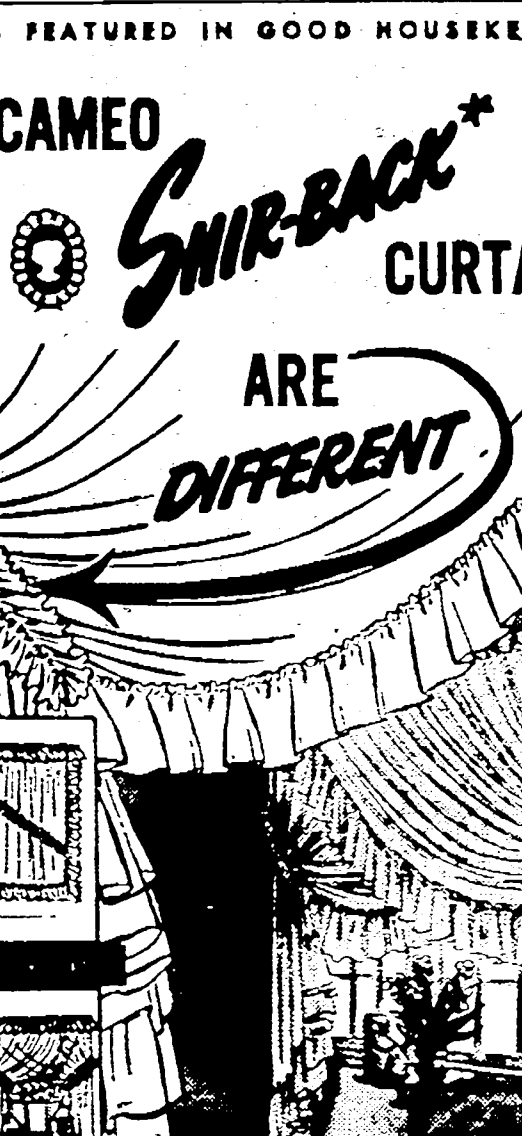
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Cub Scout Pack 259 Holds Monthly Meet

Eaglesville Cub Scout Pack 259 held the monthly pack meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver N. Dotterer on Friday night.

The theme for the month was "Achievements and Electives." Arthur Dotterer and Lowell Swenson exhibited handiwork they had made. Robert Smith played a cornet solo.

The cubs then tried to show how they passed the flag achievement. They were Harold Zern, the Wolf rank, Lowell Swenson, Bear rank, and Robert Smith and Nelson Rossman of the Lion rank.

A Cub Scout flag was presented to Pack 259 by Mr. Charles Grofe, Eaglesville, a member of the Gilbertsville Lions club.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Refreshments were served.

J. Russell Geiger Jr., neighborhood commissioner, attended the meeting.

Vets Make Presentation To Boyertown YMCA

A television set was presented to the Boyertown YMCA recreation rooms recently by Boyertown Post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The presentation was made by Robert Horn, commander of the post, and the gift was accepted by Rev. Harper L. Schneek, president of the advisory board. Several members of the post attended.

The boys and girls were grouped together with Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary, and Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, supervisor.

Ralph S. DeTurk, of the Boyertown High school faculty, took pictures of the ceremony.

Community Ambulance Takes Two To Hospital

Daniel Rohrbach, Shaner street, was taken to the Reading hospital on Monday in the Boyertown community ambulance. The drivers were Randall Koons and Paul Spohn.

Ben Brooke, 12 South Reading avenue, was taken to the Reading hospital yesterday afternoon by the Boyertown community ambulance. The drivers were Howard B. Schanely and Walter A. Yarger. Both were patients of Dr. Charles B. Dotterer.

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MEETINGS

Civil Air Patrol at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

Popodichon Tribe 388, Improved Order of Redmen at 7:30 p.m. in the Keystone Fire house.

Gilbertsville Girl Scouts, Troop 12 at 7 p.m. in the Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Youngster Injures Wrist In Fall on School Steps

Nancy Wentzel, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wentzel, East Philadelphia avenue, fell down the outside steps at the Washington school yesterday afternoon and dislocated her left wrist. Nancy, a fifth grade pupil, will have to wear a cast on her arm for seven or eight weeks. Dr. John H. Waring is the physician.

22 Guests Flee to Safety In Reading Hotel Fire

READING, Nov. 30 (P)—Twenty-two persons fled the Knoblauch hotel today when fire broke out in the basement of the four-story brick building.

Hotel officials estimated damages at \$2500. Police and firemen led all tenants to the street safely. The blaze was discovered by a tenant who was aroused by smoke and ran half a block to turn in an alarm.

Firemen took about an hour to extinguish the blaze of undetermined origin.

Trains Collide in Ohio; 'Five or Six' Injured

WARREN, Ohio, Nov. 30 (P)—A New York to Chicago Baltimore and Ohio passenger train collided with a New York Central freight train about five miles south of here tonight and initial reports from the State highway patrol said "about five or six persons" were injured.

Details of the crash were not immediately available and extent of the injuries was not known. The highway patrol said the injured were being brought to Warren hospitals.

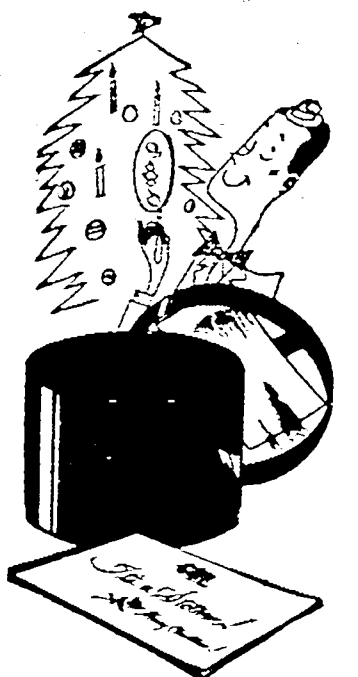
The passenger was Diesel powered and was reported to be an 11-car train. First reports indicated virtually all cars of the passenger train were derailed. One witness said the baggage car and a diner rested upside down along the tracks.

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Supports Veto



Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky (above) yesterday rejected a four-power attempt to curb the veto in the U. N. Security Council. Vishinsky said, "Without the veto, no U. N. If you bury this principle you bury this organization... without this principle the United Nations cannot exist and will not survive one day."

Bloodstained Garb Fails To Jar Accused Rapist

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 30 (P)—Howard Auld showed no emotion in Camden Criminal court today as the prosecution exhibited the party hat and blood-soaked clothing alleged to have been worn by the Philadelphia girl he is charged with raping and killing.

The 27-year-old Bellmawr, N. J., man is on trial the second time for the slaying of Margaret Rita McDade, 23-year-old waitress, after a VJ-Day party in the Bellmawr firehouse. The girl's nude body was found five days later in a cistern at the Haddon Heights sewage disposal plant.

Auld was convicted the first time but won a new trial.

With use of diamond dies, almost 100 miles of invisible wire can be drawn from a single pound of copper.

Allies Warn Soviet It Must Stop Drive Aimed at Berlin Split

PARIS, Wednesday, Dec. 1 (P)—A responsible Western source said today the United States, Britain and France had warned they may take separate action in Berlin if Russia continues trying to split the city.

The three powers were reported to have acted together in a short note handed to Dr. Juan Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign minister and outgoing United Nations Security Council president.

The Western warning was the first official action taken after the setting up yesterday of a Communist rump municipal regime in Berlin.

The Putsch was steamrolled through a hand-picked convention in a musical comedy theater in the Soviet sector. The chairman read the ticket in rapid fire style, all fists shot into the air at his call for a show of hands, and the meeting and election were over in an hour and a half.

THE NOTE WAS given to Bramuglia in Paris when he called on the Western leaders about terms of a projected study by neutral nations of the East-West currency fight in Berlin, the diplomatic informant said.

This source, who is in touch with the Western leaders, said the United States, Britain and France stressed their desire to continue cooperating as completely as possible in making neutral mediation efforts succeed.

But, he added, the three powers made it plain they reserve the right to take whatever action they may see fit to counter Russian policies which, they said, are making their position in Berlin more difficult.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—The position of the Treasury, Nov. 26: Receipts \$73,209,996.56; Expenditures \$79,834,366.76; Balance \$4,411,144.19; Total debt \$22,376,155,773.15; decrease under previous day \$79,484,245.78.

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Drive for Clothing To Wind Up Today

The United Church appeal for clothing to aid the stricken people of Europe, which has been sponsored locally by 27 churches of the Pottstown Ministerial association, will close today.

For the past four days, the churches have been receiving used clothing, shoes and bedding to alleviate the winter suffering in European countries.

Yesterday, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, and a member of the appeal committee, urged the people of Pottstown to take advantage of the last day of the drive today.

Churches will be open today and tonight to receive last-minute contributions, he said.

The materials collected will be taken from the churches later this week by trucks and will be delivered at the shipping centers of Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., and Lutheran World Relief, Easton.

Members of the Salvation Army, under the direction of Capt. Meral Cox, will assist in gathering the clothing from the 27 churches.

Czechs, Tito Talk Pact Despite Cominform Frown

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 30 (P)—A Czechoslovak delegation was reported today to have arrived in Belgrade to discuss a new trade pact with Premier Marshal Tito.

The negotiations are apparently being carried out despite Cominform criticism of Tito and reports of

OBITUARIES

ROBERT L. TRIMBLE, 79, of P.T. BELVOIR, VA., former Pottstown resident, died Sunday in Ft. Belvoir hospital.

The husband of Gertrude (Wilson) Trimble, he had spent most of his adult life in Pottstown, living at 72 North Warren street, and more recently at 529 High street.

Following the death of his wife in December, 1946, he moved to the home of a son, Robert Jr., Ft. Belvoir.

Four other children survive: Minerva, wife of Don Sonny, Erie, Pa.; Bertha, widow of John Everingham, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Clegg, Elmira, N. Y.; and Walter, Buffalo, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High Street. Officiating will be the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian church.

Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

MRS. EMMA SCHELL, 91, of PERKIOMENVILLE RD., died yesterday morning in the infirmary of Montgomery County Institution District home, Black Rock, yesterday morning. She was admitted to the infirmary the past Thursday with

discriminatory trade practices against the Yugoslavs.

A Yugoslav official source indicated the Czechoslovak government had requested the new trade talks. Any resulting pact would be a renewal of an annual agreement for exchange of goods under provisions of long-range economic treaties signed by the two governments before the Cominform split with Tito.

a heart condition. Born in Germany, she had spent most of her life in the Green Lane section. In recent years she had lived with a son, George, Perkiomenville RD. Her husband, John Schell, died about 18 years ago.

Surviving are three other children: Mrs. Lena Moss, New York City; Ella, wife of William Feller, Philadelphia, and Helen, wife of Leslie Brownell, of Annapolis, Bucks county.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Red Hill, with further services at 2 o'clock in Friedens Reformed church, Sumnerstown, of which Mrs. Schell was a member.

Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

U. S. to Deduct GI Debts From Insurance Dividend

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30 (P)—Pennsylvania war veterans who owe the federal government for overpayments were urged today to make quick settlement of their obligations in the GI insurance dividend.

Hiram V. Hartman, State Veterans of Foreign Wars commander, said approximately 600,000 veterans throughout the nation owe Uncle Sam an estimated \$33,000,000 in overpayments.

"Whatever amounts are owed," Hartman stressed, "will be deducted from the insurance dividend money to be cut next year for GI policyholders."

Child, 3, Wanders Away From Nursery, Found 4 Hours Later

Charles W. Tesno Jr., 3, managed to get himself muddy, cold and hungry when he wandered away from his nursery for four hours yesterday afternoon but like most toddlers with a wanderlust couldn't understand why his parents were upset.

The boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tesno, 332 New York street, near Penn and York streets, where his mother had been looking for him for the past three weeks.

"He certainly won't go there again," his mother said grimly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when her son was safely home.

He was found on Reynolds avenue by Charles R. James, 330 Jefferson avenue, one of the many friends of the Tesno family, who were scouring the borough for the child.

JAMES, ACCOMPANIED by Mrs. Tesno's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, 122 Walnut street, picked up the child as he was blubbering on a lot. The man was driving his small pick-up truck.

"First he wanted to know why the truck didn't have a radio," Mrs. Tesno said, "and then he

couldn't understand why we were all upset."

He was dressed warmly enough to avoid catching cold, his mother declared, although he apparently had fallen in a patch of mud, for his trousers and overalls were dirty.

In addition to friends and acquaintances of the Tesno family, Mayor Paolman Harold E. Hann was dispatched to hunt the youngster.

BELGIAN CABINET SUPPORTED BRUSSELS, Belgium, Nov. 30 (AP)—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence today to the new Socialist Catholic coalition cabinet of Premier Paul-Henri Spaak. Liberals and Communists voted against Spaak.

It was said there are about 720 Belgian dies.

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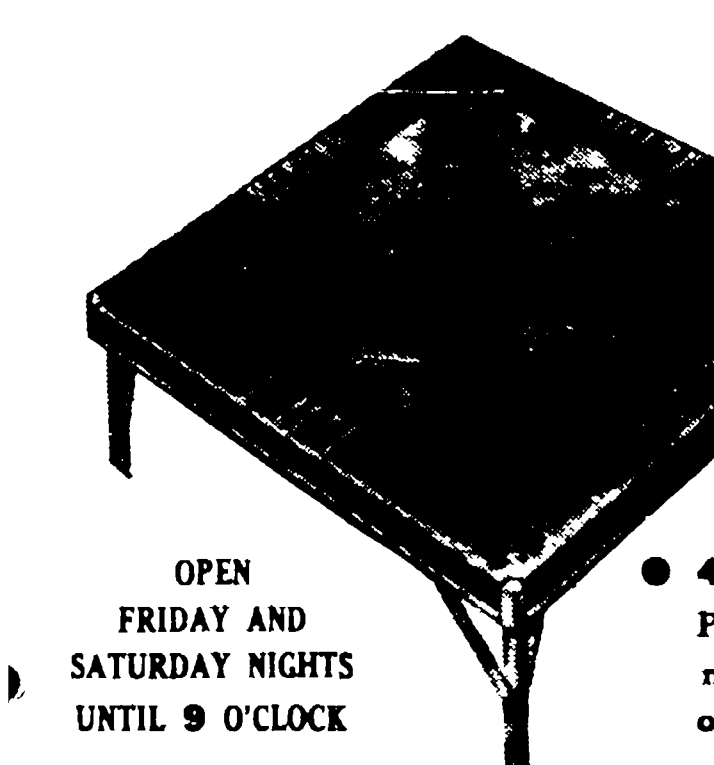
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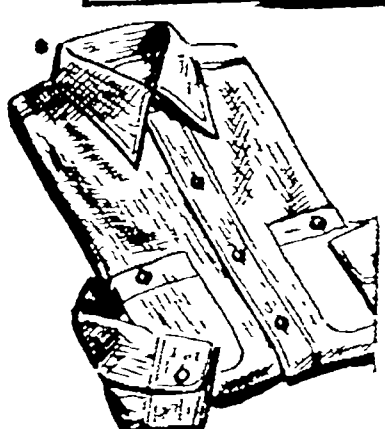
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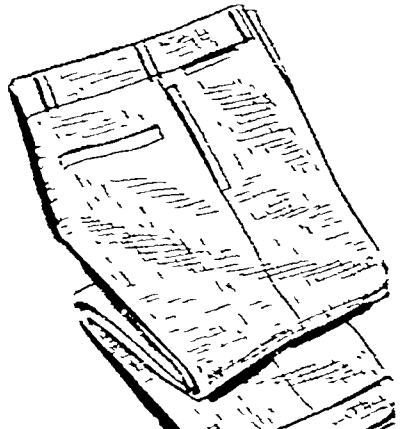
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Quilt Club Rejects All Three Bids on 8th Ward Building

The North End Quilt club last night flatly rejected three bids for its clubhouse and land at 736 Spruce street.

Ten days ago the now-inactive club advertised for bids on the 24 by 48 foot clubhouse and 30 by 140 foot tract.

But when the only three bids opened last night before 15 members, they decided the proposals were "way short of what we expected," said Roy Leh, secretary.

The quilt pitching group which has not functioned in the past five years, may put the property in the hands of a real estate agent, Leh said.

"We want to sell it, all right," said Leh about last night's bids. "But we don't want to give it away."

Members will split the sale price after fees are deducted, Leh said.

In recent years the clubhouse has been the polling place of the Eighth ward.

U. S. Lives Optimism Optimist Club Is Told

We are living in a good year and a good country for optimism, John H. Longaker, Pottstown attorney, told 28 members of the Pottstown Optimist club at their meeting last night.

Tracing the growth of optimists from the days when Egyptians refused to be frightened out of farming by the unpredictable Nile, the speaker brought the trait down to 1948.

He singled out Truman's pre-election optimism and the never-say-die attitude of the Navy football team as recent examples of the force of this trait.

"Basically," he concluded, "America lives optimism."

Back From Dead



For ten minutes her heart stopped beating, yet thanks to a delicate operation, Rose Havens, 25, Lakewood, N. J., sits up with the aid of a nurse, and smiles faintly. Taken to Jersey Shore Hospital, Point Pleasant Beach, N. J., as an emergency patient, the young woman's heart was lifted from her body and massaged back into action by a physician.

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Kiwanis Club Elects Donnon as Director

Francis Donnon was elected to the board of directors of the Pottstown Kiwanis club at a meeting of 60 members last night in the Elks' home.

His election filled a vacancy caused by a recent error in the club's ballot which brought about the re-election of Carson Potter as director when he still was serving an unexpired term. Donnon will serve a three-year term.

The speaker of the meeting was the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Royersford, whose topic was "What's in a Name?"

He stressed four virtues which, by conduct, one can make his name represent to others. The most important, he asserted, is character.

The Rev. Seidel said that a clear distinction should be made, in many cases, between reputation and character.

The program was arranged by Gephart Zellers, and the meeting was in charge of Harry W. Burdian, vice president.

The color of a chameleon may change from hour to hour and day to day.

Lions Club Is Told How Seal Sale Aids Anti-TB Campaign

A report on progress being made locally and nationally in the fight against tuberculosis marked last night's meeting of the Pottstown Lions club.

The speaker was the Rev. Robert J. Gottschall, Norris-town, chairman of the Montgomery County committee of the Tuberculosis and Public Health society.

He pointed out that, through the work of committees over the county, the death rate for tuberculosis has been slashed to one-quarter of what it was in 1903.

The Rev. Gottschall emphasized that the funds raised to combat tuberculosis are administered locally, mentioning that those contracting the ailment in Pottstown may turn for aid to the borough committee headed by William M. Hiestor.

His address concluded with an appeal for support of the Christmas seal drive being conducted currently in Pottstown.

A sound film, depicting advances in detection and treatment of the disease, accompanied the talk.

The meeting in the Elks' home was in charge of William White, club president.

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Commerce Secretary Tells Business 'There Is No Reason to Be Fearful'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—Democratic-controlled Congress might do to combat inflation.

The government sought today to reassure businessmen who might be worried about a possible crackdown in the administration's fight against inflation.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer called it over with President Truman at the White House and afterwards the cabinet officer told business.

"There is no reason for any legitimate business to be fearful," Sawyer said. "Government economists believe that an optimistic start is ahead."

Sawyer said the government is working to bring new production levels, particularly in steel and automobiles.

Sawyer discounted nervous claims expressed by some business and industrial leaders over what Mr. Truman, backed by the new

Association of Manufacturers will give some clue to the administration's plans.

Sawyer said the speech will deal with teamwork between business and government and will touch on the subject of controls. The President, he said, approved it.

IN A REPLY TO A question, Sawyer told reporters that inflation and deflation both constitute a threat to the nation's economy. And he remarked:

"We must see whether we are at the top of the inflation spiral and if so, see that we don't go down too fast."

He cited the program of voluntary steel rationing as having proved effective and said the steel industry has been most cooperative.

Along with the good news

about soaring production and somewhat lower food prices, government officials reported that American workers went out on fewer strikes in the first 10 months of 1948 than in the two preceding years.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said that up to Nov. 1, there were 2930 strikes involving about 1,800,000 workers. This was a better record than either 1945 or 1947, on which 30,200,000 man-days lost still more than doubled the pre-war average.

range of 14,900,000 for the period 1935-39.

The bureau said work stoppages continued to decline in October and 10 fewer strikes the past month than in September.

QUITS PITTSBURGH JOB

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—William Rogers, vice president of the Reems Co., a company of Greensburg and the McCrady-Rogers company, contractors today announced his resignation from the Pittsburgh concern.



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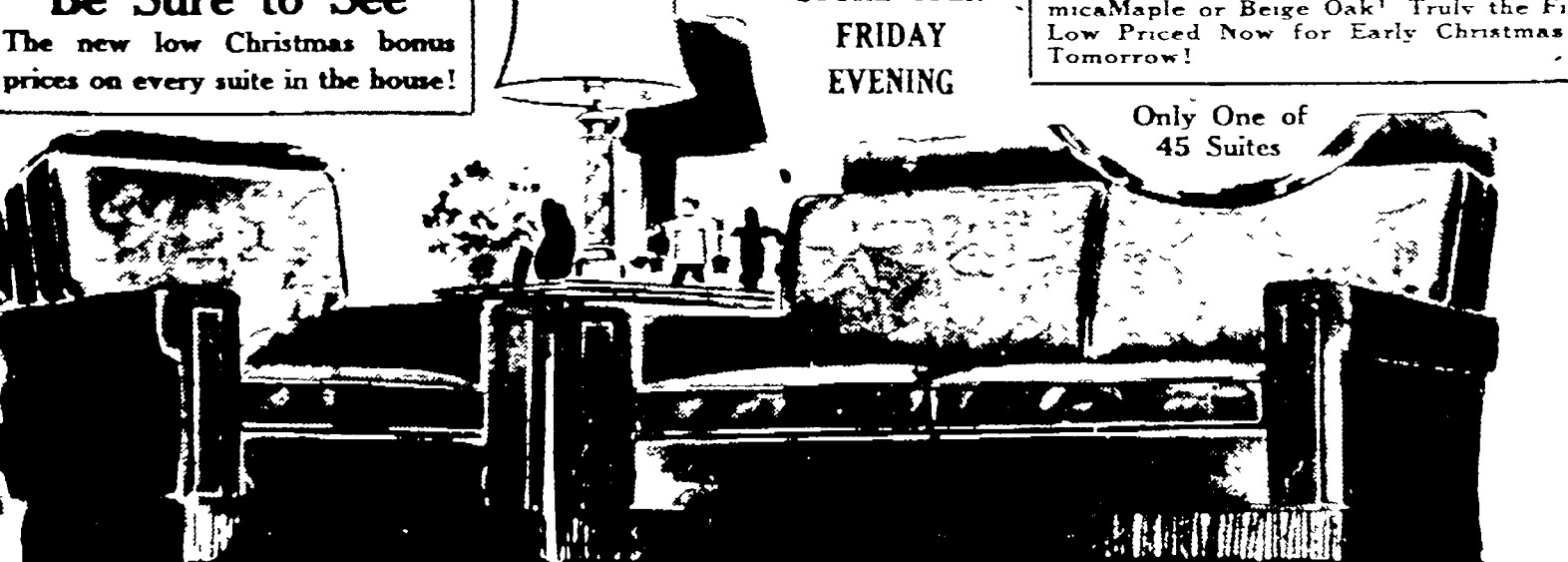
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Schuylkill Chapter, Eastern Star, Entertains Husbands and Matrons at Annual Banquet

Against a background of soft dinner music and at long tables attractively appointed with bowls of mixed flowers and white tapers in silver containers, members of the Schuylkill chapter, Order of Eastern Star, entertained last night at their annual banquet.

The function was held in the Eagles home with husbands of the members and matrons of out-of-town chapters and their husbands as their guests. It was attended by 234.

Toastmaster for the evening was Mr. Robert Truckess, Norristown, while the words of welcome and presentation of honor guests was made by Mrs. S. E. Gessinger, worthy matron of the local chapter. Invocation was given by Mrs. Helen K. Dattenscher, chairman.

Responses were made by special guests of honor, district deputy matrons, Mrs. S. A. Scherer of District 25-A and Miss Freda Wendig of District 25-B.

FROM THE SERVING of the fruit cocktail to the passing of the cream mints, dinner music was furnished by Joe Horitz and his three-piece orchestra, augmented for the dancing and cards which followed by a six-piece dance band.

Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Isabel Knuth, banquet chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Weisgersten and Mrs. Helen Hoyt, entertainment chairman, and Mrs. Sara Custer, Mrs. Pearl Tompkins and Mrs. Agnes Kenny, floral committee.

Out-of-town guests at the function included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gessinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schichter, Miss Freda Wendig, Mr. Charles Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Truckess, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiestand, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laysner, Mrs. Marion Blass, Mrs. Florence Foster.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thies, Mr. and Mrs. William Free, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lord, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Meisler, Mrs. Mae Fox, Mrs. Kerlie Kriebel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandegriff, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hen.

Miss Mary Henry Feted With Surprise Shower

A casual automobile ride turned out to be a rather pleasing sensation for Miss Mary Henry, 116 King street, when it ended with a surprise luncheon shower in honor of her coming marriage.

The shower was held Monday night in the reception hall at Hilldale with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Newby, as the hostess. Mrs. Newby will be the matron of honor at the wedding, Jan. 15 in Zion's Reformed church.

Miss Henry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henry and will become the bride of Mr. James Matz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Matz, 117 Linden street, Stowe.

Gifts for the bride-to-be were artfully arranged on a table under a canopy of green crepe paper streamers. After they were opened the group enjoyed cards, music and social conversation. Later refreshments were served from a table with a two tiered green cake as the centerpiece.

Guests included Mrs. Mildred Hollowbush, Miss Janet Maurer, Miss Marlene Matz, Mrs. William Collins, Miss Miriam Bittling, Miss Lena Bittling, Miss Eleanor Frick, Mrs. George Motto, Mrs. Wilbur Calen, Miss Ruth Newman, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Lewis Minninger, the guest of honor and the hostess.

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Mrs. Laura F. Miller, 1123 South street.

Clair Eckenrode Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Eckenrode Sr., Douglassville RD 2.

Susan Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hatfield, 39 High street.

Sara Ann McElroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McElroy, 350 Lincoln avenue.

Harry Nevenesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nevenesch, 830 North Franklin street.

Donald Kuszyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk, 413 Water street.

Betty Jane Kovatto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kovatto, Mill Park.

Eugene Poremba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poremba, Hilldale.

Shelvy Jean Mountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mountain, 166 Rohland street.

Judith Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, 186 Moser road.

Susan Kay Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ziegler, 281 Lee avenue.

Marilyn Tagheber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tagheber, Sanatoga.

Yesterday
Betty Lou Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Anna Daniels, 376 Beech street, and Mr. Elwood Daniels, 200 South Elm street, South Pottstown, aged four years.

Auxiliary to See Gay Glitter Pictures

Members of the Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital will be treated to pictures of the recent Gay Glitter show at their meeting tonight in the Nurses' home at 8 o'clock.

They will be in color and will be projected against a screen by Mr. Geo. Philson, photographer. "Candies" will be the topic discussed by Mrs. J. Earl Rader, who will bring with her a number of fancy and unusual candies. S. Russell Ann, president, will preside.

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Woman's Page WEDDINGS

Presbyterian Group Re-elects Officers In G. Rowland Home

All officers were re-elected to serve for the second term at the meeting of the sewing guild circle of First Presbyterian church last night at the home of Mrs. George Rowland, 1150 Cherry street.

Mrs. Frederica S. Jenkins Jr. will again serve as president; Mrs. Leonard Ebert, vice president; Mrs. Stanley Prizer, secretary; Mrs. Edgar Donahower, treasurer; and Mrs. William Scherfel Jr., assistant treasurer.

Plans were completed for the group's outing at the bazaar sponsored by the Women's association of the church in the Sunday school rooms, Dec. 10.

They will operate a country store and food table with their specialties to be home-made cakes, baked goods, jellies and candies. Mrs. Daniel Linton is chairman with Mrs. Jenkins serving as co-chairman.

OTHERS PARTICIPATING are: Mrs. Elnora P. Barnard, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Newman Creswell, Mrs. Leonard Ebert, Mrs. William Ebert Jr., Mrs. Madeline Hayes, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. William Scherfel Sr.

Plans were also discussed for the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Ebert, Pottstown RD 4, on Dec. 14.

Following the business meeting, two members, Mrs. William Scherfel Jr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, were pleasantly surprised with a baby shower.

LATER REFRESHMENTS were served on the hostess.

Attending were Mrs. William Scherfel Sr., Mrs. Stella Morrison, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. William Scherfel Jr., Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Leonard Ebert, Mrs. William Ebert Jr., Mrs. Harry Marcy, Mrs. Richard Robertson, Mrs. Walter Coles, Mrs. Elsie Coles, Mrs. Joseph Frick and Mrs. Stanley Prizer.

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Golden Anniversary To Be Observed by Stowe Couple Today

Seven daughters, four sons and 22 grandchildren will all take turns today congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cocce, 22 Elm street, Stowe, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cocce, the former Miss Mary Campanna, of Tolla, Italy, lived next door to her husband all during her unmarried life. The couple were childhood sweethearts, but neither could remember clearly anything about their courtship.

Mr. Cocce, who was a shoemaker in Italy, came to the United States in 1902 because he believed the working conditions were better here. His wife, who had two sons, Carmen and John, prior to his sailing, didn't join him until 1905, when she came to Stowe. He is employed at the Robinson-Clay products company, plant.

Although her husband doesn't care to return to Italy, Mrs. Cocce's affection is to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Campanna, who is 92 years old in Tolla.

All of the Cocce children are married and all live in Stowe with the exception of a daughter who resides in Harmonville.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Joseph W. Fuch, Bradford, and Nancy H. Vaughan, Pottstown RD 1.

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Engagement Announced
At Dinner by Parents Of Estelle J. Harrop

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Estelle J. to Mr. William L. Creemers Jr., of near Kimberlton, was made recently by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Harrop, of Valley farm, Glen Moore.

Mr. Creemers is the son of Mr. William L. Creemers Sr. and the late Mrs. William L. Creemers Sr.

The engagement was announced at a small family dinner at the Harrop home.

Miss Harrop was graduated from the Coatesville High school, West Chester State Teachers college, West Chester, and the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia. She also studied at Oberlin college, Ohio. In 1945 she won the "Voice of Tomorrow" competition. She has been soprano soloist at the Valley Forge chapel for several years.

In February she will sing the part of the countess in "The Marriage of Figaro" to be presented by the American Opera company at the Academy of Music. She has been heard in numerous local concerts.

Mr. Creemers is a graduate of The Hill school and the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied law and journalism. He is engaged in farming, is a member of the vestry at the Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, and is treasurer of the church.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. William L. Creemers Sr., Mr. John Creemers, Miss Mildred Davis, of Lndell, Mr. David Harrop Jr. and William Harrop.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Christman, Boyertown, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Levengood, Pottstown RD 3, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Strohl, 1130 Center avenue, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shively, 214 High street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sosa, Limerick, in Memorial hospital.

In Pottstown hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grum, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prince, 15 South Elm street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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By MARY JANE FEGELY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

It's very probable that Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, 314 North W. Street, will never again have to build their wooden boxes placed precariously on a log sled as it slides its way over snow-covered country fields.

It's also very probable that none of our modern newweds will have similar experience — especially on their wedding night.

The whole story began 50 years ago yesterday when Miss Alice Ferguson, of Milbury, Mass., came bound up to the local parsonage in an old buckboard-type wagon to become the bride of Mr. W. Herbert Sutcliffe, also of Milbury.

The couple had planned to arrive in style in the Milbury liverman's new stage, which had been there also planned on a church wedding and a fast trip that same night to the home of Mr. Sutcliffe's sister in Rhode Island, where they were to spend their honeymoon.

"MOTHER NATURE, however, had other plans, and carried them out by starting a blizzard. Fearing that people wouldn't come the distance to the church in such weather, the couple decided to wait in the parsonage, and while the blizzard raged, the new bride and groom were to be married.

After the ceremony, the couple were to be married. The ceremony was held in the parsonage, and the couple were married. The ceremony was held in the parsonage, and the couple were married.

Birthday Party Staged For Barbara Joan Kalis

In a setting of red and white crepe paper, Barbara Joan Kalis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Jr., 10 West Fourth street, was feted at a birthday party last night.

The celebrant will observe her 11th birthday anniversary today. After the gifts were opened, games were played with prizes awarded to the winners.

Carlene Zimmerman, Rose Mary Trojanowski, Barbara Crag, Barbara Daniels and Shirley Galloway. Refreshments were served on a table decorated in red and white with red and white rosebuds as favors. A large red and white birthday cake served as the centerpiece.

Other guests were: Jean Turner, Dale Lang, Janet Templin, Patricia Musser, Patricia Foltz, Joan Moyer, Heather Dandheiser, Gloria Kalis, Judith Freedman, Bruce Foltz, Jackie Kalis, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Sr.

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Discharged: Mrs. Helen Obermayer, 512 Spruce street, surgical; David Bartman, 11 Farmington court, surgical; Margaret Marcell, Phoenixville, medical; Estelle Fanning, 22 North Washington street, surgical; Lois McCann, Perkasie, RD 1, medical; Lavelle Reicherter, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Hoch, Boyertown, maternity; Arthur Robinson, The Hill, surgical; Nicholas Jankowski, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Oscar Paff, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Helen Gephart, 24 East Fifth street, rear, maternity; Mrs. Sara Monroe, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Doris Duffentier, South Pottstown, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Wanda Leenigood, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Betty Christman, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Elsie Strohl, 1130 Center avenue, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Sosa, Limerick, maternity; Mrs. Patricia F. Shively, 214 High street, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Prunesten, 113 North Washington street, surgical; Mrs. Sophia Kijak, Douglassville, surgical.

WSCS to Hear Recital Prior to Annual Party

A recital of organ music, prior to a business meeting and annual Christmas party, will be heard tomorrow night by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church.

Mr. Robert Kichline will present the recital which will consist of all the favorite Christmas hymns and carols. Special music will be played by Miss Edith Nagle, violinist, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Paul Moyer, pianist.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the adult room of the church "Korea, the Land of Flickering Lights," will be the topic for the evening with short talks being given by Mrs. David Manger, Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman and Mrs. Joseph Davis.

During the social hour, gifts will be exchanged.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Jean Groff, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Blanche Brydon, Boyertown, maternity; Elsie Leach, Spring City, surgical; Geraldine Prior, 615 North Evans street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Benfield, Bechtelsville, surgical.

In making an upside down cake, try sprinkling a little grated lemon or orange rind over the butter and sugar in the bottom of the pan; the rind combines well with whatever fruit is used and a plain cake looms.

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Elizabeth M. Koons (above), 875 North Charlotte street, was announced recently at a dinner party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koons. She will become the bride of Mr. Raymond B. Wente, Washington, D. C. son of Mrs. Grace White, of Pottsville.

Two Local Beauticians To Compete in Contest

Mr. Albert Spitzak and Miss Grace Fulk, as representatives from the Pottstown Hairdressers and Cosmetologists association will participate in a program of the Northeastern unit of the organization Sunday afternoon.

Two members from all units will compete in a hairdressing and cutting contest to start at 1:30 o'clock in the Hotel Bethlehem. The local representatives will use models from Pottstown.

Any members from the local unit wishing to attend and lack transportation were asked to call either Mrs. Esther Daniels or Mrs. Jane Kruk.

The Pottstown group has changed its meeting date to Dec. 13 at 8 o'clock at the Daren grill.

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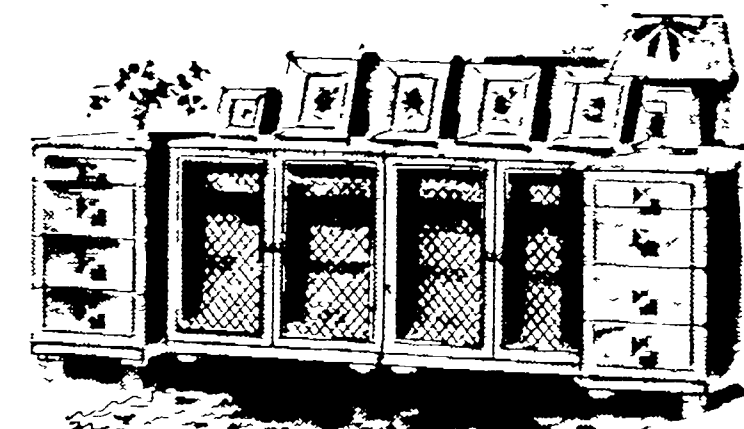
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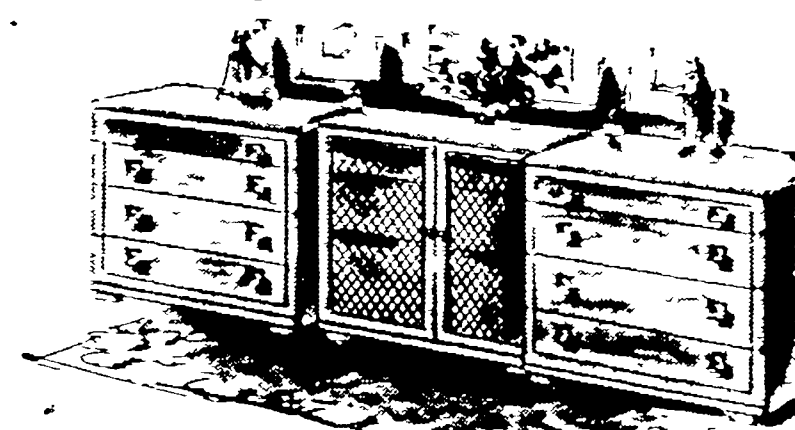
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1948 Heads Down Home Stretch Neck and Neck With '47 Auto Fatal

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (P)—In a grim race of death, 1948 highway accidents are hanging to a single life this year, said Ned H. Year's Dearborn, council president. "As a finish line—hood civilized people, we must keep the Nebraska 21, California 15, North Carolina 13, Florida 10, Colorado 8, and Mississippi 7, Tennessee 6, South Dakota 6, New York 5, New Jersey 5, Georgia 5, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 4, Minnesota 4, Massachusetts 4, Kentucky 3, Virginia 3, North Carolina 3, South Carolina 3, Florida 3, Colorado 3, and Mississippi 2."

A photo finish is in prospect, the National Safety Council predicted today.

At the end of October the tally showed: 1947 traffic deaths to date—26,060. 1948 deaths—25,720 or 1 percent fewer.

An eight percent jump in October deaths, over the same month in 1947, virtually wiped out safety gains scored in the first three quarters of this year.

The October toll was 3290, compared with 3050 in October, 1947.

Rural areas were chiefly to blame. The larger cities reduced traffic deaths

Only 20 states are showing a better 1948 safety record than a year ago. The states and their percentage decline in highway deaths: Rhode Island down 39 percent, New Hampshire 28, North Dakota 24, Minnesota 23, Massachusetts 23, Kentucky 23, South Carolina 23, Virginia 23, North Carolina 23, Florida 23, Colorado 23, and Mississippi 23.

Cities of 200,000 or more population with better 1948 safety records and the percentage decline in deaths from 1947: Syracuse down 44 percent, Boston 36, Philadelphia 29, Los Angeles 27, and San Diego 26. Port Worth 23, Richmond, Va. 21, Milwaukee 15, Portland, Ore. 14, Rochester, N. Y. 14, Providence, R. I. 13, Atlanta 12, New York 10, Buffalo 10, Toledo 10, San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 9, New Orleans 8, Jacksonville, Fla. 5, and Akron, O. 3.

Decatur, Ill., was the largest city with a perfect 10 months record.

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TRUMAN OKAYS PROPOSED PROBE OF ALL LOBBIES

Independent Union Asks Thorough Investigation; President Gives Blessing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP)—President Truman gave his blessing today to a proposed "thorough investigation" of lobbying in Congress.

He said it would "have a very salutary effect." He complimented the International Association of Machinists for suggesting it.

The union, an independent, charged in a resolution that "high powered lobbying activities" had confused the 80th Congress and that an assault is being prepared on Mr. Truman's legislative program in the 81st.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—The Navy announced tonight that air speeds of nearly 4000 miles an hour have been achieved in wind tunnel experiments.

The tests are designed to develop weapons for shooting down war planes traveling as fast or faster than the speed of sound.

The record-making experiment was carried out at 377 degrees (fahrenheit) below zero in a 16-inch square section of a captured German wind tunnel set up at the Naval ordnance laboratory, White Oak, Maryland.

Dr. Ralph D. Bennett said "this is one of the first important steps in the Navy's development of weapons for use at supersonic speed."

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Britain Withdraws Support Of Bernadotte Palestine Plan

PARIS, Nov. 30 (P)—Britain cropped the Bernadotte proposal for taking the Negev desert away from Israel and agreed with the United States today on the broad principles of a compromise Palestine plan.

The compromise was handed to the 58-member political committee of the United Nations assembly in a new British resolution. It accepted the U. S. view that the Jews and Arabs should bargain on any territorial changes in the Holy Land.

An earlier British proposal had supported the recommendation of Count Folke Bernadotte, slain U. N. mediator, that Israel should give the Negev to the Arabs in return for Western Galilee.

The U. N. said the acting mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, will fly to Palestine soon for talks with Brig. Gen. William E. Rorer, chief of staff of U. N. truce officers. It was said the talks would cover the entire Palestine situation.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, meanwhile, scheduled a meeting for Thursday to take up Israel's application for United Nations membership.

There still was no definite indication Israel had gained the votes needed for Security Council approval. Seven affirmative votes in the Security Council and a two-thirds majority in the assembly are required for admission of new members.

The new resolution in the political committee actually is a joint British-American effort, but it was submitted in Britain's name because Britain introduced the first resolution in the committee and the British want their proposal to be voted first.

British sources said the British still stand on their demand that if the Jews keep Western Galilee and Jaffa, which were not assigned to them under the partition plan of Nov. 29, 1947, they should give up the Negev to the Arabs.

But the new resolution contains the U. S. proposal that all territorial changes should be based on mutual agreement between the Arabs and Jews. The Jews already have said they would not give up the Negev.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—The administration today called for sharp revision of State labor laws to accompany repeal of the Federal Taft-Hartley act.

The appeal was made by Secretary of Labor Tobin at the 13th annual conference of State Labor commissioners.

President Truman, in a message to the delegates from almost every State and territory, expressed his "best wishes for the development and enactment of sound labor laws in all our states."

Secretary Tobin went further, recommending repeal of "little Taft-Hartley laws" recently enacted in many states and replacing them with legislation "fair to labor and management alike."

The delegates, representing State labor departments and State AFL, CIO and independent union organizations, responded immediately. One after another they rose to recite plans to seek repeal of state laws which they consider restrictive of labor unions.

Typical of their reaction was the comment of Joseph Pfeiffer, Minnesota State CIO leader: "Local forces have been in the minority in our state but now we are in a position to erase the restrictive labor laws passed in the past few years and make some constructive forward steps for the workers."

AUTO INJURIES FATAL ALTOONA, Nov. 30 (P)—Mrs. Anna W. Hill, 42, of Duncansville, died today up an Altoona hospital of injuries suffered the past Wednesday in a traffic accident.

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Secretary Marshall Enters Hospital for Tests, Examinations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—Secretary of State Marshall left his desk today for hospital "tests and examinations" that will take several days.

The announcement revived speculation whether the veteran soldier-statesman will continue much longer in President Truman's No. 1 cabinet post.

Since his return from the United Nations conference in Paris eight days ago, Marshall has declined to give any indication of his future plans. Mr. Truman has expressed the hope, however, that he would remain as secretary of state.

Officials said his hospital stay will prevent him from welcoming Madame Chiang Kai-Shek upon her arrival tomorrow on an unofficial mission to urge new American aid for China.

The State department said Marshall will undergo "further tests and examinations" at the Army's Walter Reed hospital.

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Large Truck Crashes Into Parked Coupe, Sends Car Across Sidewalk Into Window

The driver of a large feed truck, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., before the truck crashed into the rear of a coupe parked on Main street, opposite borough hall, Royersford. The impact sent the coupe sprawling across the sidewalk and smashing into one of the large plate glass windows of a restaurant at 233 Main street. Nobody was injured.

The coupe, a large green 1946 model, owned by N. Kline Savage, 229 Washington street, Royersford, was parked facing downhill in front of the home of Wilbur Jeffers, owner of the adjoining restaurant. Two vacant parking spaces were at the rear of the coupe.

The truck, owned by S. S. Buckwalter, Spring City feed dealer, was driven by Paul Grady Jr., 62 Pennsylvania avenue, Phoenixville, and was going downhill. The coupe apparently had its wheels cut toward the curb.

When the crash came, the force of the collision sent the coupe bounding over the concrete curb and across the sidewalk. The front bumper of the coupe hit the window frame of the restaurant building and nosed into the corner of the plate glass. No one was walking along the sidewalk and no others were occupying a front table just inside the window.

Chief of Police Bryson Turner was leaving the borough building just as the truck hit the rear of the parked coupe. He handled the investigation.

The damage to the coupe was considerable and included the rear trunk, left rear fender, right front fender and wheels. Damage to the truck was confined to the front bumper and right front fender.

Royersford Nimrod, 17, Shoots His First Deer

Larry Swenson, 17, Royersford hunter, got his first buck yesterday. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Swenson, 704 Church street, was with a group of 11 big-game hunters combing the woods at Hyner, Clinton county, when he bagged the antlered animal.

Others from here in the camp were Erick and Elmer Swenson, William Kulp and Lawrence Shaner.

Rebekahs to Plan For Christmas Fete

Marcella Rebekah Lodge, 459, IOOF, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows temple, Spring City.

A class of candidates is being formed which will be taken into the lodge in January. Applications for membership will be received at the meeting and plans will be made for the annual Christmas party, to be held Wednesday night, Dec. 15.

The entertainment committee will present a program after the lodge session and refreshments will be served by the social committee. The social committee also has planned a birthday party for the members whose birthday anniversaries occur in October, November and December.

Spring City Alpha Taus To Hold Christmas Party

Spring City Reformed Alpha Tau Sunday school class will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the maple room of Memorial hall.

Following the regular business session, the class will have its Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and entertainment. Members have been asked to bring gifts for the veterans at Perry Point.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
MOCK—In Italy on July 12, 1944. Staff Sgt. Robert Mock, son of S. Drexler and Esther (Smith) Mock. Relatives and friends are invited to the service in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, 1210 N. 10th street, Pottstown, Pa., at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Body resting at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City.

VAUGHAN—In Norristown, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1948. Mary (Freed) Vaughan, wife of Dr. E. M. Vaughan. Friends of the family are invited to call at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Services and interment at the convenience of the family.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. MARY (FREED) VAUGHAN, wife of Dr. E. M. Vaughan, formerly of ROYERSFORD, died yesterday morning in Norristown, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Vaughan, who lived most of her life in Royersford, was a daughter of the late Yellis C. and Elizabeth (Dewdney) Freed, and was born at Eagleville. The family lived here many years. Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan moved to Norristown about six years ago. For many years Mrs. Vaughan was a teacher of music in this locality.

Surviving besides her husband are a stepson, Jay Vaughan, Ardmore, and stepdaughter, Anna, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Naomi Gross, Germantown; Mrs. Elva DuComb, Detroit; Mch. Norman and Howard Freed, Royersford.

Funeral services will be conducted at the convenience of the family.

MRS. MARY SOOS, 82, widow of John Soos, died yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Soos, SPRING CITY RD 1, after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Soos was born in Hungary and came to this country in 1909. She was a member of Sacred Heart church, Phoenixville. Her husband died in 1939.

Surviving besides her son, Victor, are four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock in a funeral home at 304 Franklin avenue, Phoenixville, with High Requiem mass in Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock and interment in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM A. EDWARDS**, 327 Yost avenue, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Charles P. Sakeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Thomas and Morcan Edwards, Earl Ludwick, Howard Donanover Jr., Frank Argue and Charles Haller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheib and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scheib, of Seven Stars, Kumberton road, attended a family dinner given recently by Mr. and Mrs. George Scheib at their home in Media.

Mrs. William Creemers and sons, William L. Jr. and John, of Seven Stars, Kumberton road, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Harrop, Glen Moore. Other guests included Miss Mildred Davis, Lyndell; David Harrop J. and Billy Harrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook had the following as recent guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Williams, son Jr., of Waukegan, Ill.; near Walter Funk, of Coatesville, as holiday guests.

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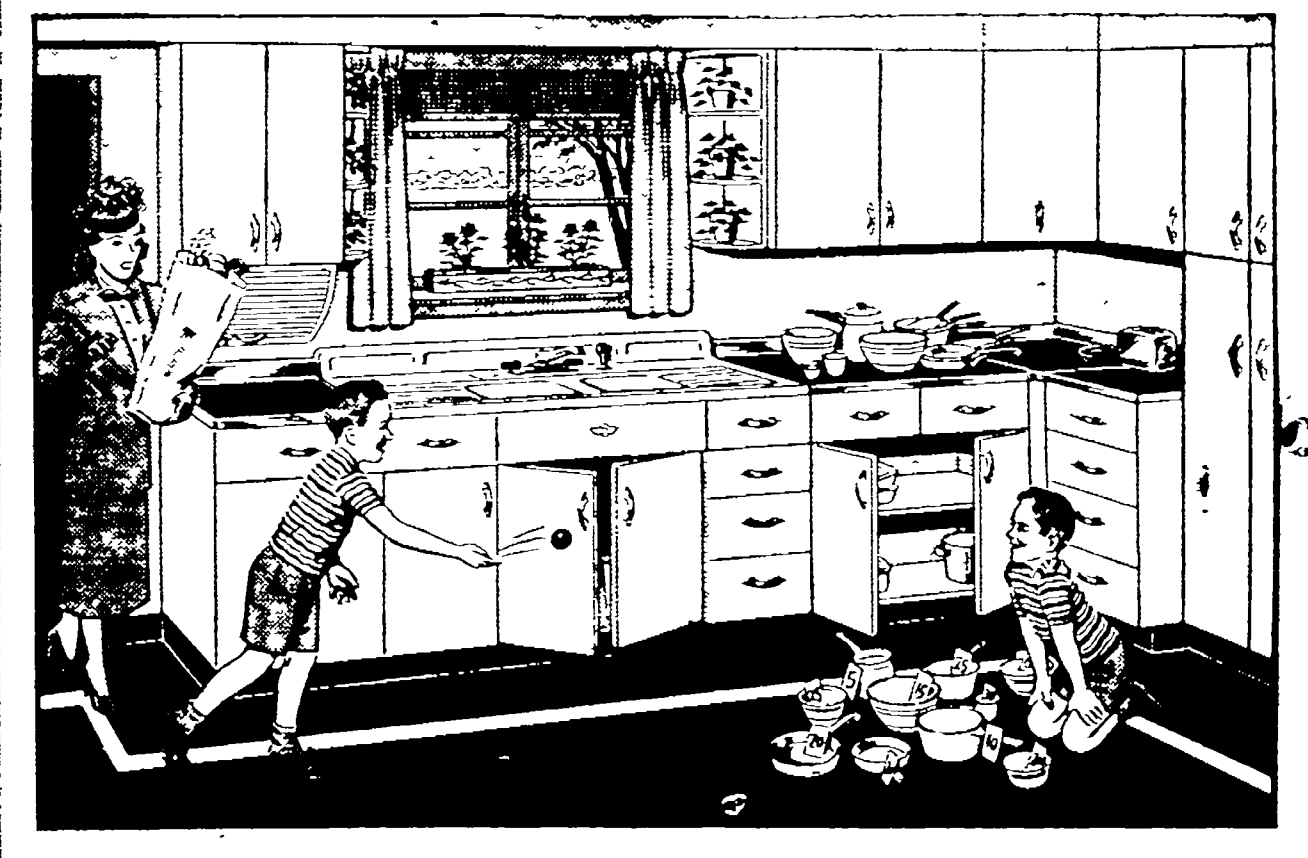
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Child, 4, Lost in Well After Daring Rescue By Cotton Boss Fails

FIREBAUGH, Calif., Nov. 30 (P)—Four-year-old Charles Edward Cae-sac tumbled into a 1000-foot deep irrigation well late yesterday. The water stood 75 feet from the top.

The well pump had been removed, and a box covering the opening apparently removed by children.

Charles' mother cried for help. Nate Escoto, 24, boss of the cotton pickers, c.a.m.p., responded with several others. They could hear the boy's screams.

Escoto, slender and weighing only 115 pounds, tied a rope around his shoulders. Other men lowered him into the narrow shaft.

The pipe narrowed from 15 to ten inches across at the waterline.

ESCOTO reached the child. But he couldn't stoop to touch him with his hands. He hooked his toes under the child's arms and told the men above to pull.

They were within ten or 15 feet from the top of the well when the little boy struggled violently and broke loose from the clutch of Escoto's feet.

He fell and there was no further cry.

Escoto descended again to the water, probed in the darkness, but didn't find the lad.

They pulled him up, exhausted, his narrow shoulders badly bruised by the tight pipe.

A well rig, such as is used to recover lost tools, was brought in today in an attempt to retrieve the lad's body.

Four More Magistrates Face Philadelphia Trials

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (P)—Common Pleas Court Judge Curtis Bok today issued warrants charging four more Philadelphia magistrates with violation of the 1937 Magistrates' act.

They are Magistrates Thomas A. Connor, Jacob Dogiole, James T. Donnelly, and Joseph H. Rainey. They will be given hearings Monday at 10 a. m. with Judge Bok sitting as committing magistrate.

Specifically, the magistrates are accused of repeatedly granting continuances and further hearings without stating the reason for so doing in the Police court dockets.

The charges are similar to those brought against Former Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley. The jury failed to agree in the O'Malley case, and was discharged.

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Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) (above) said yesterday in the nation's capital that Russia is "doing a damn good job" on "her plan for raising the United States' economically."

He said the U. S. must cut expenditures for defense, foreign aid and foreign military purposes.

ACCOUNTANTS WIN RAISE

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30 (P)—A weekly increase of \$2 to \$6 was included in a contract signed today by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and the Independent Accounting Organization of Pennsylvania Telephone Employees. The union represents 2800 workers.

Property damage from lightning in this country ranges around \$20 million a year.

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Air Rescue Investigates Reports of Plane Crash

McCHORD FIELD, Wash., Nov. 30 (P)—McChord Field officials said this afternoon they have been notified that a twin-engine plane had crashed into the hills four miles south of Enumclaw.

The report was received from a man who identified himself only as "Mr. Smith." He did not give any details.

Air rescue service has sent a small plane to the scene to investigate. A larger craft was turned back by bad weather.

\$974 Fire Loss Reported In Borough for Month

Richard E. Lindauer, borough fire chief, last night announced the fire report for Pottstown's three companies during November.

The report included: Eleven town calls, two out-of-town calls, two alarms, one false alarm, eight fires in buildings and five out of buildings. The month's total loss from fire was \$974.01.

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Hoover Says Truman Has Approved Plan To Group Federal Agencies for Efficiency

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (P)—President Truman's approval of a plan to group some 60 Federal administrative agencies into a single unit for efficient "housekeeping" purposes was announced today by Herbert Hoover.

The former president heads a commission set up by Congress to study reorganization of the executive branch of government. The commission is due to present its recommendations to the new Congress next January.

Hoover talked with White House reporters after he had conferred for 45 minutes with Mr. Truman.

Two other reorganization aims were announced by Hoover, although he did not say whether the President had approved them. These were:

1. Higher Federal salaries, especially for top officials.
2. Consolidating about 70 government agencies into 10 cabinet posts and six important administrative departments. There are now nine places in the cabinet.

Hoover said Mr. Truman agreed with him that 60 agencies which now report to the President should be grouped under an administrative service agency. The 60 include units whose duty is to procure supplies, and others involved in the statistical, publications and public buildings fields.

The former president estimated

that under the most favorable circumstances, the changes to be recommended by the commission could save the government about \$3,000,000,000 a year. The saving, he explained, would come from increased efficiency rather than from any sharp change in policy.

HE SAID THE federal government is "sadly lacking in ability at the top ranges," and added that Congress might be partially to blame, because the salaries for the top-notch positions have not been raised.

"The government is losing its most skilled men in the upper brackets to industry," he said. "Payment in the top scale has just got to be increased if this government is going to function."

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FORMER DEAN DIES
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (P)—Dr. Kathryn Brennan Redman, former dean of education and dean of women at Duquesne university, died at her home last night following a long illness. She was 48.

QUAKE REPORTED
TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 1 (P)—A gentle earthquake was felt in Tokyo and parts of the Kanto plains at 6:26 a. m. today (4 p. m. Pottstown Time Tuesday). No damage was reported.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ K 7 5
♥ A 9 8 4 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ J 10 9 4 3	N W E S	♥ Q 8 2 10 7 3
♥ Q J 6 J 4 2		♦ Q 10 9
♣ A 3		♣ K 9 7 5

♦ ♦ ♦


♠ A 6

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What is South's correct play for 3-No Trumps, if the spade J is led?

Gunman Forces Mother To Give Up Life's Savings

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (P) — A Pittsburgh mother today was forced by a masked gunman to give up her family's life savings — \$2600. Mrs. Nellie Pro said the gunman approached as she left her home for work, forced her inside the house, took a key from her purse and emptied a chest containing the money.



12-1

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ACROSS		DOWN	
1. Man's name	1. Tree	16. Proprietor	
5. A desert plant	2. Raising	19. Soap-like plant	
9. Girl's name	3. Not working	20. Was very fond of	
10. Footless	4. Kind of lily	22. Cunning	
11. Level, shaded walk	5. That which is saved	24. Sphere	
12. Metal from loss	6. Fencing sword	27. Anxiously	
13. Lived again	7. Incites	29. Male geese	
15. Hawaiian food	8. Strange	32. Disfigure	
17. Constellation	14. Man's name	35. Official residence of a mandarin	
18. Mournful	15. Aim at	37. Booth	
		40. Contended for	

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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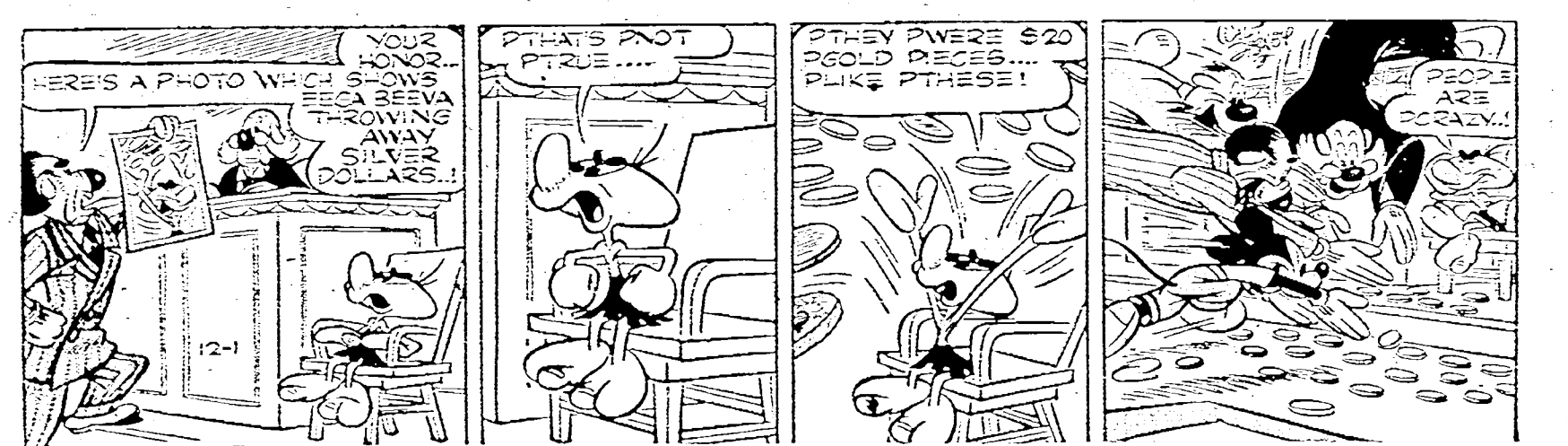
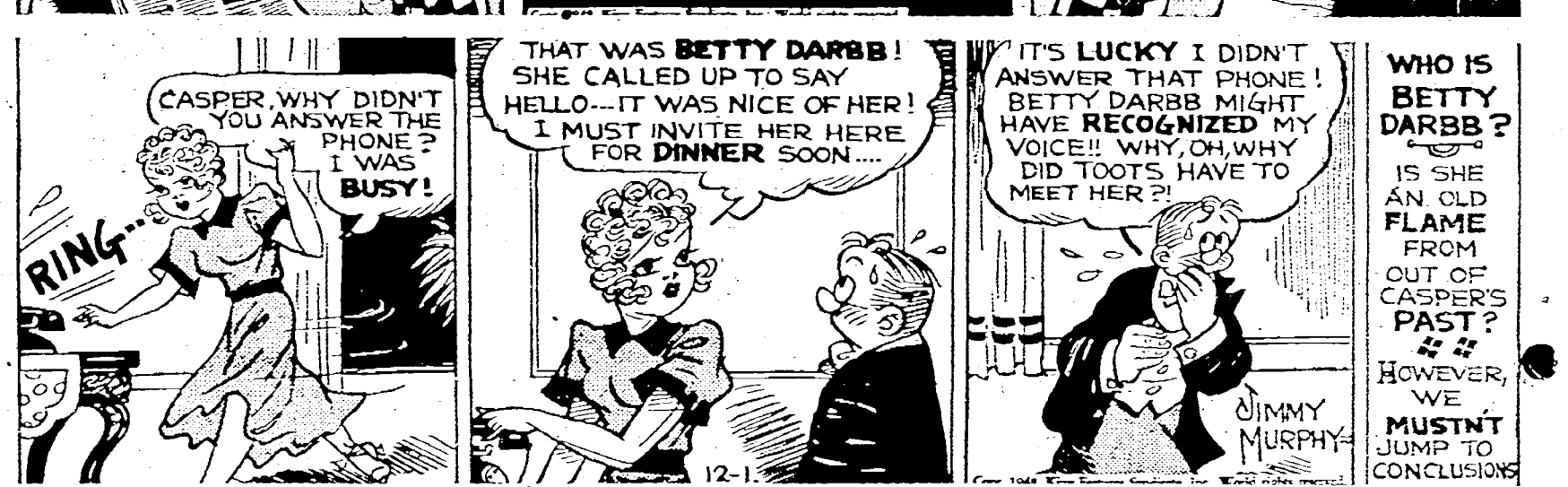
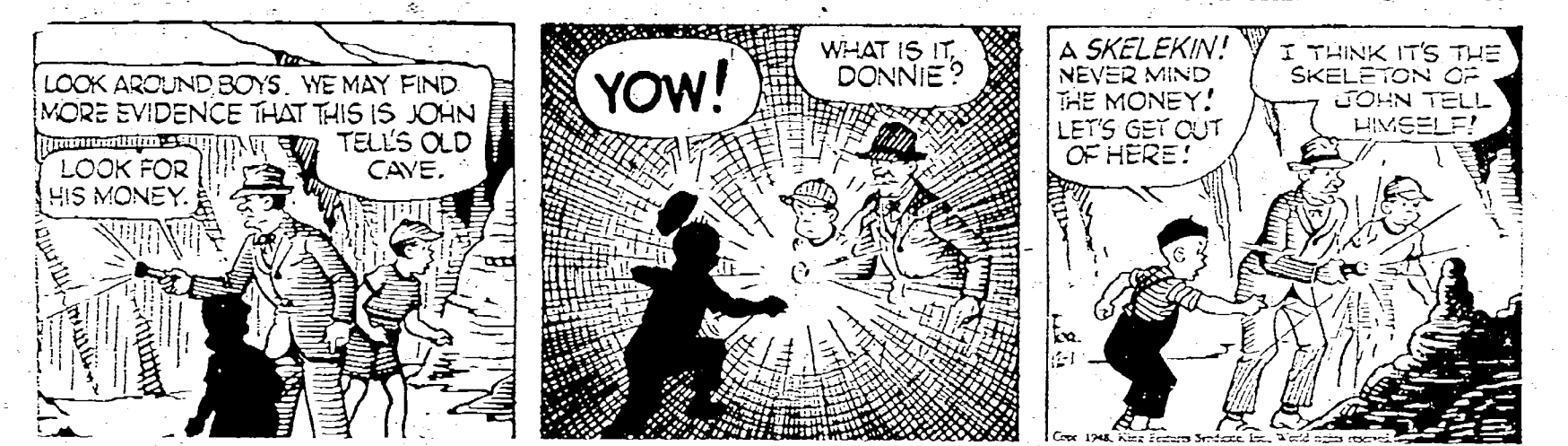
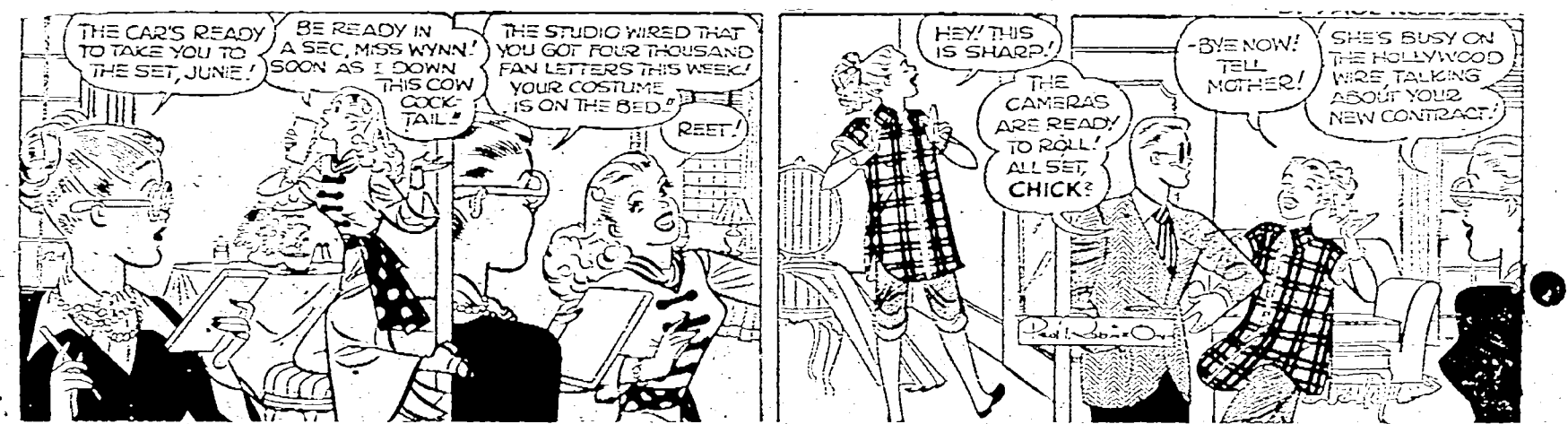
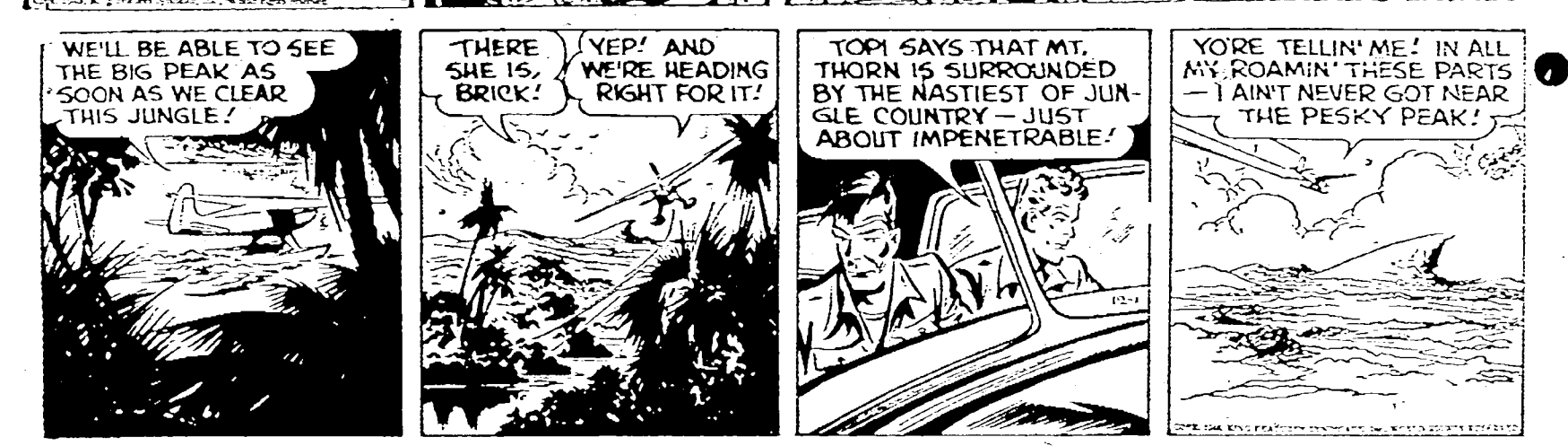
One letter simply stands for another. In this example **A** is used for the three **L**'s, **X** for the two **O**'s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

H D B W R G Z Y R F D A W N K E R Z T O T J
Y W A D N J I W R Z D Y — Q Z E F B D I B O K D I T.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: **WHERE THE LION'S SKIN FALLS SHORT IT MUST BE EKED OUT WITH THE FOX'S—LYSANDER.**

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DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC



JIM LONGCORE, former Pottstown high grid star, wound up his 100th career at Kentucky High last night.

Longcore played his final game for KMI in the Shrine Bowl at Lexington, Ky., against Somerset High. KMI won the game, 32-0.

Big Jim is a senior at KMI and will be graduated in June. This is his second year at the Kentucky school.

He had trouble in winning a starting post on the team a year ago. He held on to that starting berth this year and turned out to be one of KMI's outstanding players.

He scored a touchdown in one of the games last year, picking up a blocked ball and running 20 yards to score. The former Trojan graduate will be kicking off for the Trojans.

Longcore has received quite a few offers to attend colleges throughout the East and South. At present, he is looking over his mind which scholarship to accept.

Longcore was one of two Pottstown boys at KMI this year—the other being Bob Calhoun. Calhoun, co-captain of the Trojan football team in 1947, also won a starting position on the KMI team the past season.

BASKETBALL returns to the Spring City High gymnasium tonight after a year's absence with the Pottstown Amvets playing the Liberty Vets of Spring City in an exhibition tussle.

Fleischmann, another local team, will play the Liberty Vets "B" team in the preliminary at 7 o'clock.

Now that the local football season is over, it must be interesting to look back and see what Pottstown High's Trojans have done since Heel Meyers took over the coaching reins.

Meyers came to Pottstown in 1941 and produced a team which won four and lost four.

After a few years in the Navy, Meyers returned to Pottstown High and coached the Trojans in 1946. That year the Blue and White boasted a record of eight wins and one defeat.

In 1946, the Trojans, with Meyers at the helm, won only three games while losing five and tying one. This year, Meyers' proteges finished above the 500 percentage mark again, winning five and losing four.

Add them up and you get 20 victories, 14 losses and one tie.

WE BUMPED into Paul Neuschwander the past Saturday and listened to stories about New York Military academy.

Neuschwander, former Trojan athlete, is in his first year at NYMA and expects to enter the U. S. Military academy at West Point next year.

Neuschwander said Vince Vergara, former Coatesville High football great, was the outstanding athlete at the New York academy a year ago. The two boys pal around together at school.

LEN BERNHART, Elwood Schaeffer, George Miro and Armon Shaner will again represent Pottstown on the Lock Haven State Teachers college basketball team this year.

The former Trojan basketballers have been practicing for weeks with the Bald Eagles and are expected to see plenty of action against St. Joseph's college of Philadelphia in the season's opening tomorrow night.

The four Pottstonians held starting positions the past year.

THE PAST SPRING, Manager Billy Southworth of the Boston Braves made roommates of Stanky and Dark. He figured that Stanky, a great inspiration, would help bring Dark along as a major league shortstop.

"One day the past April in Newark, N. J., we were talking about baseball as usual, and I remarked to Al that my biggest thrill in the game was getting to play in the World Series with Brooklyn," Stanky said.

"Dark said that had been his goal to play on a world championship team. He said he'd like to wear a world champion ring."

"I TOLD HIM when that I thought he'd be wearing one before the end of the year."

"Well, everything worked out—except Cleveland won the World Series."

But Dark got the new anchor as a Christmas present from Stanky.

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PRO LEAGUES MEET SECRETLY TO DRAFT STARS

Grid Circuits Attempt To Outsmart Each Other; Stan Heath Overlooked

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP)—From various sources the Associated Press learned today that both the All-America conference and the National Football league have held secret draft meetings in hopes of out-smarting each other in the race for the top players of 1948.

The All-America conference meeting was held in Chicago in mid-Summer while the National league meeting was in Pittsburgh three weeks ago, with selection of players as the announced purpose of the meeting.

So thoroughly did the conference scouts have the collegiate talent throughout the country nailed down that only Stan Heath of Nevada, who came from nowhere to be one of the country's best passers, was overlooked.

Since then the New York Yankees have taken it upon themselves to sign Heath. He was drafted by Green Bay in the secret National league session.

THE PHILADELPHIA Eagles drew the draft rights to Charles Bednarik of Pennsylvania, in a bonus draft of the National league. He was picked by Brooklyn in the conference.

It is the high bidding between the rival leagues for the drafted players that has brought much woe to both circuits.

TED COLLINS, owner of the Boston Yanks of the NFL, recently said he had lost \$720,000 in four years, partly due to the high salaries and bonuses that must be paid to lure players.

Alex Thompson of the Philadelphia Eagles toyed with the idea of a peace meeting recently in which a common draft would be instituted. Under that plan a player would be drafted by only one club. As it is now, he is drafted by two rivals and customarily accept the highest offers.

Heath, originally overlooked by the conference, visited his parents in Milwaukee, during the Thanksgiving holiday, and today the Milwaukee Journal carried a story in which it reported he had been offered \$40,000 for two seasons to join the Yankees.

SOME OF THE top stars reportedly drafted by the All-America clubs are Lou Kusserow, Columbia, by the Dodgers, Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame quarterback, and Abe Gibson of Purdue by Buffalo, Alex Sarkisian, Northwestern center, by Cleveland; John Rauch, star passer at Georgia, and Pete Elliott of Michigan, by the Yankees, and guard Bill Fischer and halfback Terry Brennan of Notre Dame, by the Chicago Rockets.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the National league disclosed in Philadelphia that his circuit held an executive meeting in Pittsburgh Nov. 15 for the discussion of player problems and "other matters which we don't feel necessary to make public at this time."

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POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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Birdsboro Hands Amity Quintet 2d Straight Cage Defeat, 68-36

Birdsboro High's cagers went on a scoring spree last night and smothered Amity High under a barrage of field goals to win by a 68-36 score on the Amity court.

The hosts carried over Birdsboro five on even terms for the first five minutes, but the visitors pulled away for a seven-point lead and then steadily increased their lead as the game went on.

Bobby Lutz, Birdsboro's set shot ace, was a thorn in Amity's side all evening. He tipped the nets for 11 field goals and made good on two fouls for a 24-point total.

Lutz led the visitors throughout the game. He got them off to a good start in the first period and took charge of their offensive maneuvers.

AT HALFTIME, the visitors enjoyed a commanding 28-17 lead. After increasing their lead by four more points in the third stanza, the Birdsboro cagers hit their peak in the fourth quarter as they scored 27 points.

Lutz was only one of four players on the Birdsboro squad to hit the double figures in the scoring column. Bus Amity netted 13 digits while Feick and

Wear totaled 10 markers apiece.

Gerry Graefe was Amity's chief point producer. He finished Amity 14 points on six field goals and two fouls. Cery Levingood topped 12.

In the preliminary tussle, Birdsboro shut out Amity's quintet for a 16-0 victory over Amity's "B" team.

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Levingood 12 2 0
Lutz 24 4 0
Feick 13 2 0
Wear 10 2 0
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Spectator



Marcel Cerdan (above), world middleweight champion who is in this country on an exhibition tour, will be an interested spectator at the Jake LaMotta-Tommy Yarrow fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The winner of the fight is scheduled to meet Cerdan later in the winter.

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Pitt Names Hamilton to Fill Athletic Director Vacancy

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 30 (AP)—Pitt today picked Mary Capt. Tom Hamilton to direct its athletics.

Hamilton, who will replace the late Coach Tom Hamilton, was named by Pitt Chancellor R. H. Fitzgerald.

The choice was made by the university's board of trustees with a deep bow to the wishes of the Navy department and the fervent hope the Navy will accede. As an active officer, Hamilton is prohibited from negotiating with civilian authorities.

Capt. Hamilton will be offered the post as soon as it is possible for him to properly receive the invitation, a statement by Pitt Chancellor R. H. Fitzgerald said.

The chancellor added: "I have every reason to believe Hamilton will be allowed to accept this civilian job. But Hamilton could refuse and I say that with all sincerity. It's not in the bag."

SELECTION of Capt. Hamilton, now athletic director at the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, was something everybody expected.

Pitt officials changed signals after first announcing they would choose their man yesterday. The delay apparently stemmed from the need of winning Naval approval of the release of a ranking officer from active duty.

Premature—but correct—forecasting that Hamilton would be the man to do the front office quarterbacking for Panther athletics obviously embarrassed the university.

THEY HAD NOT obtained as-

Insurance that Capt. Hamilton would be available—as Chancellor Fitzgerald's statements made clear.

As Hamilton, Fitzgerald said he would confer with Navy officials this week about the Pittsburgh offer. The Navy department in Washington said it had not received any application for retirement from the captain.

"I am very flattered at the generous offer of the University of Pittsburgh and expect to confer with authorities at the University of Pittsburgh as well as Navy officials later in the week," Hamilton said. "Until these conferences take place I am not in a position to make any further comment."

Basketball SCORES
COLLEGIATE
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Coby 50 Farmington State 40
Eastern Illinois State 73 Franklin 69
Elizabethtown 60 Kings College 58
St. Joseph's (Ind.) 94 Huntington

'Outstanding' Doctor Abandoned Baseball For Medical Career

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30 (AP)—Dr. William Lowry Pressly, who once regretted giving up professional baseball to become a doctor, was named the outstanding family doctor of the year today by the American Medical Association.

The six-foot-one physician, who for 22 years has been doctoring the folks in and around Due West, S. C., will receive the Association's gold medal known as the General Practitioner award at a dinner in his honor Thursday night, on his 61st birthday.

Still lean and straight, but with hair slightly graying and receding, Dr. Pressly recalled he has worn out 22 Model-T Fords and delivered some 4200 babies since he began practice in the town of his birth, population 2250.

"I used to be gone so long on births of babies that when I got home the dogs had forgotten me and barked," he said.

HE PLAYED professional baseball for six years in the Virginia league, first at Roanoke and then at Norfolk. He played first base and later was player-manager, earning \$3000 the last year.

He decided to become a doctor on the advice of a friend, Dr. Hugh H. Trant of Roanoke, and in his first year as a country doctor his income was \$750.

"I thought, 'My God, why did I do this?'" he recalled.

"I turned down an offer to play with the Pittsburgh Pirates to practice medicine, and I'm mighty, mighty happy I did," Dr. Pressly said.

A STATEMENT by the House of Delegates of the A.M.A. cited his work in the field of public health.

Dr. Pressly holds many offices in state, county and regional medical organizations and is chairman of the South Carolina Academy of General Practice and a member of the executive committee of the State Board of Health.

He used the money he made playing baseball to go to medical school at Emory college in Atlanta, Ga. Earlier he received his bachelor's degree at Erskine college in Due West. His father was professor of German and Greek at Erskine college for 40 years.

Dr. Pressly still is an ardent baseball fan and now that he has two assistants he never misses a World Series.

He is the father of two grown daughters. His wife died last September.

The first lighthouse on the Great Lakes was built in 1818.

Boys Held in Woodsman's Death



Charged with shooting to death Arthur King, 64-year-old wood-chopper, because he refused to aid their scheme for playing hooky from school, these three boys are held by State Police of Vandhrill, Mich. They are left to right, Harry Damer, 10, alleged to have fired the fatal shot; Robert Black, 12, and Richard Damer, 11. According to the officials, the boys ordered King to chop a tree so that it would fall across a power line which provided current for the school. When he refused, police say, the lads shot him with a gun they had stolen.

Group to Discuss Sewage Plant Issue

The Montgomery County Boroughs association will meet in the Elks' home here at 7 15 o'clock tomorrow night to discuss possible State aid for sewage disposal plant construction, ordered by the State in connection with the Schuylkill river clean-up program.

Montgomery county representatives in the State Legislature have been invited to near the borough's requests for financial assistance.

Pottstown has been ordered to construct a secondary sewage disposal plant which would receive the milky fluid that comes from the present primary plant and turn it into a clear, bacteria-free liquid before it is freed in the Schuylkill river.

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Business Club to Hold Elections Tonight

The American Business club will elect officers for the coming year at a business meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 6 30 o'clock tonight.

Nominated for the various offices are John Hoffecker for president; Walter S. Zimmerman, for first vice president; Harold E. Binger, for second vice president; Alvin R. Seibold, for secretary, and William H. Legas, for treasurer.

Members will vote for four members of the board of governors from a list of six nominees. On the list for the board are Robert Eppelheimer, Charles Gruco, Joseph R. Burner, Leonard Racala, Stephen J. Ardes, and Albert J. Kocael.

The names of the nominees were submitted by a nominating committee consisting of John W. Leveille, chairman; Allen K. Davidheiser and Paul D. Sidley.

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Pemona Grange to Meet At Trappe Tomorrow

Harold Allebach, master of Pemona Grange will give the county group the program for the coming year at an all-day meeting tomorrow at Keystone grange, Trappe.

Members of all seven Montgomery county granges will attend the session scheduled to begin at 10 30 a. m. and last through the afternoon.

Raymond G. Waltz, county agricultural agent will expound needs of agriculture trends.

The program will have a Christmas theme.

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